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Komet

1953





Fred Schlador

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Dear Barbara,
been the sure
having lots of fun
I wish you all the
luck in your years
to come at school.

Love
Kathleen
"55"

Barbara.
Best of luck
to a real cute girl
it's been nice
you in typing
-Shalane-
-54-

Loads of luck
in all the years
to come

Betty Dennis
"54"

Lots of luck
in your future
grades. Hope to see
you around.
Alet Opede
-56-
(Shope)

Barb - It's been
real swell knowing
you in E's room
The taste, case cards etc.
Have fun this summer
Barb Walker

Always remember me as
a friend. I like you lots
Love Phyllis B.

Here's wishing
a cute and sharp
girl all the luck
she deserves. Be
good, see ya this
summer.

Love you
Gudy Sanchez

Barbara,
Loads of luck
in the future
see ya around
Joan

Barbara,
Best of luck
to a swell kid.
Anne, Ally

Lots of luck
to a real fine
gal. Have lots
of fun Barbara
and be good
Love
Danna
Morrison

KOMET

Dear Barbara
May you have all the
luck and happiness
in the world. And be
as happy as I am.
Love Joyce Burgess (Aunt)

1953

Barbara
D. M. M.
07.01.10

Barbara,
I hope you are
happy and healthy
and that you are
all the way to
the new
year.
Love
Danna
Morrison

Good luck in new
year
Denny Gary

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FOREWORD



Dear Barbara,
It sure has
been nice knowing
you and I hope to see
you next year.
But of facts
Joie
Howe
-66-

Here is the 1953 Komet; read it, auto-
graph it, and treasure it because it's your
book. Your activities, games, dances, and
assemblies are here, faithfully recorded.
Your friends are here, in clubs and classes.
This is 1952-53 as you lived it.



DEDICATED TO



To you, **MR. FIERRO**, friend and teacher, we dedicate this record of the school year 1952-1953, in the hope that it will show the appreciation Kearny, and especially the Senior Class, has for you. "Darn, it's been fine knowing you."



We dedicate this annual to you, **MRS. WISEMAN**, counselor and advisor to many Komet groups. The Senior Class especially wishes to express thanks for your work with the Class of '53 during the last six years. This is your book.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mr. Weisbrod has introduced many Komet classes to the wonders of science (including the dog fish). The Class of 1953 is in debt to him for his guidance—from 1948 to 1950, when we first began to warm the Kearny campus.

Awards of Merit should go to Mr. Clark for keeping the cage door closed on the 1953 Komet staff. Mr. Clark has come to mean Kearny spirit as much as Lil' Stevie himself.





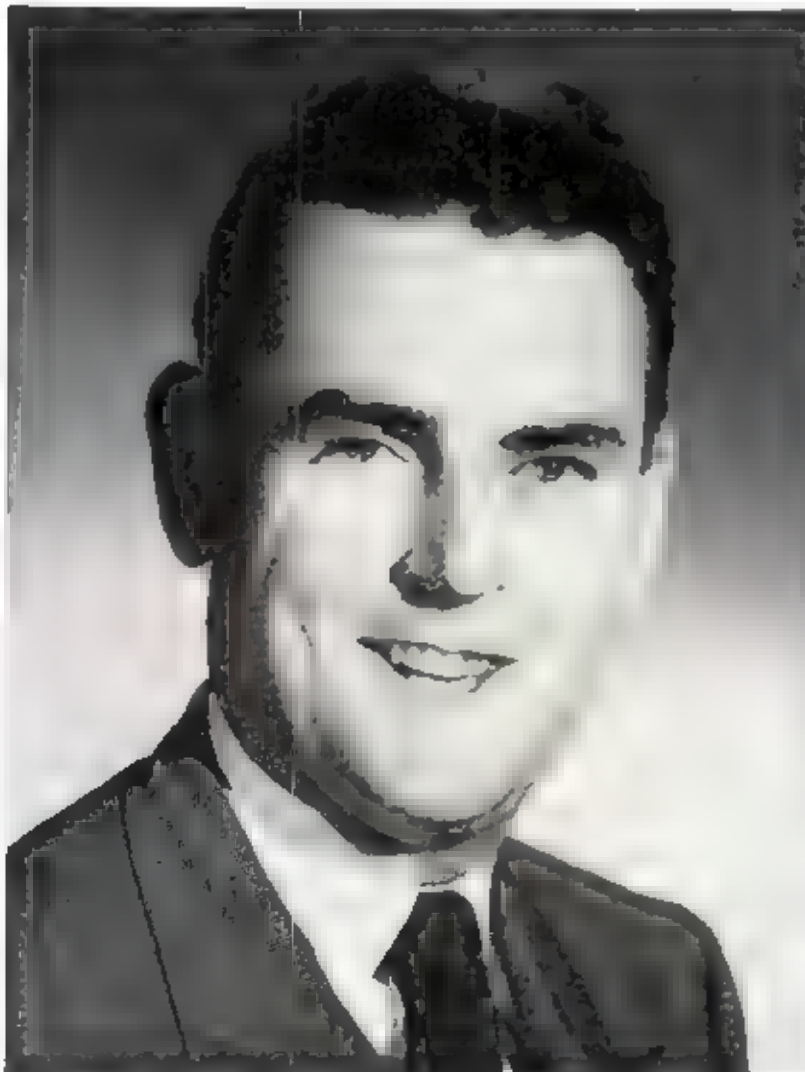
Mr. Carr's first year as principal really has the Komet crowd in an uproar. Rumor has it he's always on hand for Komet games, has a ready smile, a friendly hello, and knows just about everything. But it's no rumor that Mr Carr would rate high in any Komet popularity poll.



HEAD KEEPERS

Problem solving is his specialty, and Kearny's Zoo has its share. There must be a lighter side, however, if you can judge from the grin with which **Mr. Yates** faces each new day. If you're looking for our Dean of Boys, you'll find him in his office or busily on his way to one of the hundred places he is supposed to be at the same time.

Our favorite visitor to the zoo is our "ever smilin'" Dean of Girls, **Miss Delight Smith**. She holds the position of "chief trouble shooter" for every senior high girl, by being "head keeper" for the Girls' League, and the Dianas. Miss Smith makes her headquarters in the office where anyone is welcome to drop in and say hello.





*Best wishes to my
little byrds - Martel*

Sophie L. Mattson

Row I, left to right: Menchaca,
Ward, Shanks, Martel, Mattson. Row
II: Gum na, O Connor, Miner, Hem-
erding, Merrill, Ferro.



*Row I, left to right:
Pyke, McDougal, Moorehead, Durr,
Lundmark, Creekmur.*

Row II: Marshall Riggins, Ken,
Thomas, Deahl, McCummins



*Row I, left to right:
Nelson, Speck, Cunningham,
Buchanan, Campbell*

Row II: Judy, Graves, Frazier, Kovar
Weisbrod Ederer

THE

Row I, left to right: Kelley, Hal
Heathcote, Johnson, Schrupp. Row
II: Gerdes, Sippel, Delano, Kuapp
Boaz, Wemple



Row I, left to right: Gonzales, Jen
nings, Hutchinson, Dresser, Risty, Mc
Call, Burns. Row II: Clark, Saul, Shaw
Peshe, Hartley, Wood, Zeloudek
Wenetz



Row I, left to right: Mayne, Wei
man, Peisinger, Trenfel, Mashin. Row
II: Lambert, Shelburne, Weirather
Smith, Bogie, Dowell, Bass.



*Give every minute
sixty seconds*

TRAINERS



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Comm. Finance

Peggy Walchel
Cultural Affairs

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Comm. Organizations

Danny Clark
Comm. Publications

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Comm. Boy's Activities

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Boys Athletics

Jeannine Letzring
Girls Athletics

A. S. B.

Charles Hanson
President



Left to right: Larry Griffin; Jeannine Letzring; Janet Hines; Greta Grow; Connie Hull, Jr. High Girls League Pres.; Carol Newlin, Ticket Auditor; Phyllis Lounsbury, A.S.B. Clerk; Charles Hanson, President; Bonnie Green, Ticket Auditor; Ferrel Ramsey, Photographer; Jean Craiger, Clerk; Judy Secord, Historian; Roma Sullivan; Peggy Walche; Bob Meals; Danny Clark.



An important group of girls at Kearny was the K.D.K. council. They carried out the will of the Girls League as a whole.



Margaret Forsiy
Vice-Pres.



Shirley Jason
Secretary



Helen Likins
Treasurer



Ferrel Ramsey
Sr. Rep.

Gloria Grow
President

K. D. K.

Back row, left to right: Mary Doren, Dora Baumgartner, Sharon Hoyt, Carolyn Jones, Evelyn McCormick, Jane O'Connell, Jean Newlin, Ferrel Ramsey, Virginia McCormick. Front row: Miss Smith, Shirley Jason, Helen Likins, Gloria Ham, Carol Newlin, Margaret Forsiy, Virginia Pierson, Gloria Grow.



What! The deadline tomorrow? It can't be! I haven't even started. Oh well, I'll work all lunch period." These were a few of the sighs coming out of the annual room this year.

Besides the Junior and Senior staffs, a "baby staff" was added so the Junior High can produce its own annual next year.

Something else newly added this year were division pages from original oil paintings by our Art Editors.

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now working in the Foreign
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obbies are
model railroading and mak-
ing a "Putsch" (ask him).
He likes Kearny but thinks
that the absence of an audi-
torium makes it difficult to
encourage school spirit.

Teaching ninth grade
math and woodshop is Mr.
Nels L. Lager. Mr. Lager

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the fact tha
days he was a football, base
ball and track star.

Kearny's new principal
holds a Master's degree from
the Leland Stanford Univer-
sity in Palo Alto, California.
His last assignment in the
City Schools before coming
to Kearny was as adminis-

September
at 2.15, a tea was held
in the library to welcome all
new senior girls to Kearny.

The tea was sponsored by
the K.D.K. The heads of all
the marching units, presi-
dents of clubs, and Girls'
League Officers gave short
talks. The following girls

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It's proud as peacocks

ZOO'S



Soothing qualities were apparent in **FLORENCE BLACKNER'S** personality. Our blonde with brains not only was a life member of the CSF but held down a part-time job. She lent a bit of sunshine wherever she went. "Smilin' Jack" has nothing on her.



JACKIE BREWER, the sense of humor attached to a girl, was worthy of a Zoo's Who listing. Name a club, and you'll find Jackie sparked it with her ever-lasting vitality. Her senior year was spent as a lithe and limber cheerleader.



Like whipped cream and Billy May, **MARGARET FOISLY** was smoooooth. She ironed out difficulties as Vice Prexy of the G's' League and Senior Council Member. Besides participating in many clubs, Margaret did some high stepping as a majorette.



NINA HULL is definitely on the angelic side, as she must have been sent from Heaven to be a star in Kearny's activities. Nina's most outstanding achievements were head song leader, Diana Prexy, Girls State Representative, and CSF.

Lil' Stevie would like to dedicate "Big Boy" to **THELMA LAWSON**, because the place was always rocking when she was around. Thelma was head cheerleader, Prexy of Beau Monde, a member of Sr. Council, D'anas, and hailed from the great State of Texas.



Executive to the nth degree is **JO ANN MAUS**. A born leader, she has used this ability as Colonel of the Drill Team and Editor-in-Chief of the '53 Komet. Jo Ann is as well known for her artistic talents as she is for her varied activities.

WHO

The origin of that "clean-cut kid" statement was **FORREST LETZ-RING**. Long-time wheel in the class of '53, he was Jr. Class Pres. and Sr. Class Treasurer. Other claims to fame were staked in athletics and Annua Staff.

Top man on Kearny's totem pole was **CHARLES HANSON**, our A.S.B. President. This fabulous character headed our executive department, and was a member of CSF. Whenever you were at Kearny, you heard the cry, "Here comes Charlie."

Hole-in-one man on the Golf Team was **NEIL REASONER**. This man of many talents was especially gifted in the musical and literary fields. He participated in the Scribblers' Frolic, CSF, Bi-Chem-Phi, and Sr. Council.

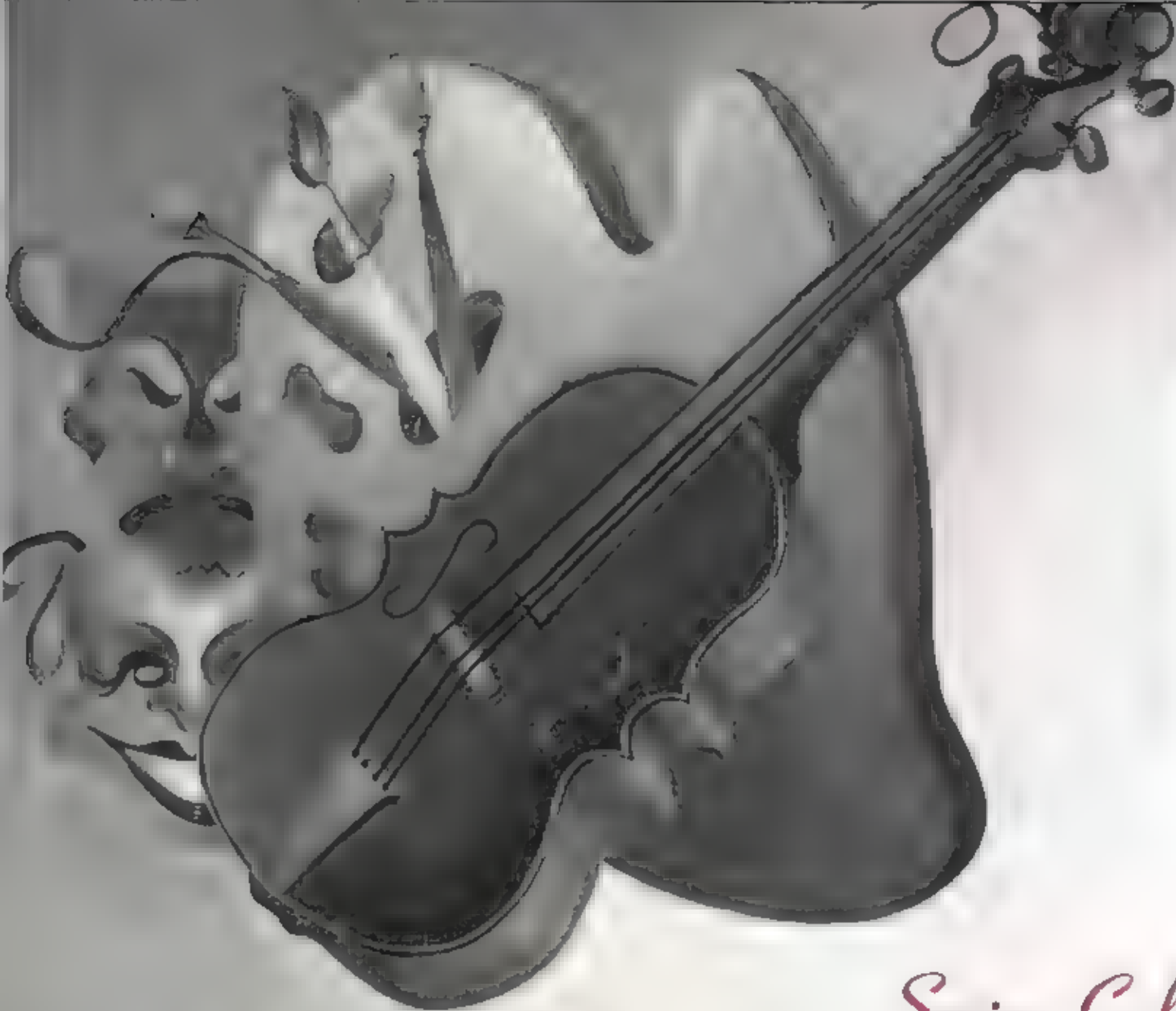
FREDERICK DAVID SCHWEND, sometimes alias Field Marshal, was one of the most "who" in the Zoo's Who. Fred served as President of the class of '53 in the 7th, 8th, and 12th grades, and commissioner of Boys' Athletics.

Our "all-around boy," **HENRY SESMA**, was really all around Kearny. Besides sports, he has contributed to Kearny and to the Senior Class on the Council and as a Rana. Hank has a wry sense of humor that Lil' Stevie liked.

Brain and brawn in one big package was **GORDON STOLZOFF'S** trademark. He was a member of CSF, Ranas, and was Boys State Representative. Big boy Gordon was a top man in basketball and football for the Komets this year.



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Senior Calendar

Sr. Class Dance	October 24
Senior Play	November 25-26
Ditch Day	February 11
Sr. Faculty Basketball	March 4
Sr. Faculty Softball	May 6
Breakfast	June 10
Prom	June 12
Baccalaureate	June 14
Graduation	June 17





Elissa Alter

First woman to get to Mars". Elissa was a bright light on the Kearny campus in CSF Choir Y Teens Dionas B Chem Phy Hostesses and as "Mrs. Paddy" in the Senior Play.

Gaston Aguirre

I would like to be a mad scientist. Gaston enjoyed the Spanish club and R O T C. "Lil" Stevie is next to him at a Kearny football games.

Patty Jo Ashburn

Be the wife of the handsome romantic. Patty Jo was musically inclined as her activities show. She sang in CSF Glee Club and was in the Junior class.

David Anderson

Snag a rich girl. David was well known in Choir to the and Boys Quartet. As a man about town he led high life.

Alice Barnes

Be a hot rod driver. Alice was active in CSF Choir Y-Teens Girls Glee and Latin Club. She had a knack for collecting souvenirs of all types and ages.

George Bayse

To remember what happened to the lost weekend. George is a native of Colorado. At K. H. S. he belonged to R O T C and was on the R. F. team.

Eva Beckstrand

Be as happily married as my brother Jim. Becky was Art Editor for KHS. News and headed the staff as Editor this year. She was a member of Y Teens played piano and was outstanding with oil paints.

Edward Bilyeu

General in the Air Force. Getting ready for his commission. Edward was a member of the R O T C and was very interested in guns and airplanes. Served in the Air Force.

Connie Benevidez

A nurse. Connie was a fan of ice cream and cokes. She was seen a lot at G. A. A. and Y Teen meetings and was an active member of Kearny's science club, B. Chem Phy.

Keith Bishop

Musician's. Hobby: music activities, band. There you have Keith a boy with a one track mind tuned to music. He blew trumpet for Kearny's Band and Pop Band.

Florence Blackner

Be guided by someone wiser than myself so I can really enjoy living. Florence is so soothing to be with, says "Lil" Stevie. She helped carry on work in Bible Club and belonged to CSF.

Kermit Blair

Gentleman of leisure. One of those rare types around Kearny. Kermit is a native son of San Diego. Spare hours were devoted to building flying and telling airplanes.

Shirley Bloodgood

Get complete rest. Shirley was a past member of the R O T C and was a songleader. She belonged to CSF Y M C A. B. B. Monde Club and was Joe's Daughter. Queen and head of the Modern Corp.

Norman Bonson

Be in the kind of your business. Norman has his eye on being a leather neck when he graduates from Kearny. R O T C Choir and De Moev enjoyed Norman's membership.

Carolyn Bone

School teacher, so future generations won't be so dumb. Carolyn was active in CSF Bible Club and as Art Editor of the 1953 Comet and Scribbles. From



Betty Chambers Brean

Graduate mid-term from Kearny. Betty, a vivacious blonde whose pep and sparkle are obvious, belonged to Jr. Sportsman Sharkettes, and Pom Pom Corps.

Don Branson

Graduate from Taylor University with a major in Agriculture. Don was popular for his basketball skills. He made a showing on the Senior Council Bible Quiz track team and in country.

**Roy Burton**

Auto mechanic. A southern gentleman from way down South Carolina way. Between feasts of southern fried chicken, Roy enjoyed working on cars.

Jackie Brewer

See every football game No. 41 plays in. Jackie worked off lots of pep as cheerleader, member of the Beau Monde, Senior Council Kearny Choir and past head majorette and Kearny Kadets.

**Nancy Stradley Bruton**

Good wife. Nancy smiled her way through six years in the Komel sod. She performed as a flag twirler and came out of Kearny with a cheer.

Phillip Butcher

Pro-football. Phil was well known among Komel football and wrestling fans. He worked for Ranas, Senior Council, Varsity Club and Sharks in between.

**Don Calard**

Graduate from Annapolis as a General. Two years in baseball, and work on K.H.S. News, Pep Club, H-Y and Sound Crew were Don's contributions to a better Kearny.

Rena Brinks

Rena belonged to G.A.A. and Sharkettes. She left the Alma Mater at mid-term.

**Carol Bryson**

Lady Bull Fighter in Old Mexico. Until then Carol kept busy as a member of Donas, Horizon Club, CSF, Drum Corps, Y Teens and Spanish Club.

Charles Casteel

Agricultural Inspector. Charles belonged to the F.F.A. at Grossmont where his major was agriculture. His transfer to Kearny was a definite addition to the campus.



Ken Claypool

"Make a million". At present Ken is a poor man (see his will), but some day. Music and reading were his favorite pastimes and he worked on the KHS. News staff as a reporter.

Connie Cox

Graduate from the University with an A average. Connie is a teacher's dream, who loves typing. She was useful to L. Stevie as a member of the Bible Club and office practice.

Jan Cooper

Became a P. W. member. He is a P. W. member and was in the Queen. She was in the royal court of her coming a P. W. member and in the P. W. member. He was in the P. W. member and in the P. W. member.

Jerry Dawson

Concluded his career. He was a P. W. member and was in the Queen. She was in the royal court of her coming a P. W. member and in the P. W. member. He was in the P. W. member and in the P. W. member.



Olga Carpadakis

Play piano successfully in Carnegie Hall before the age of sixty. Olga was a member of O-K C-Ya-Pi, Horizon Club, Drum Corps, French Club, Latin Club, Choir and Spanish Club. She was fond of those lunch time rakes.

Rex Coleman

Be a chemist". Rex claims the land of "a" on "a" was as his birth place. But he is fond of Carter, especially those parts adapted to swimming and diving.

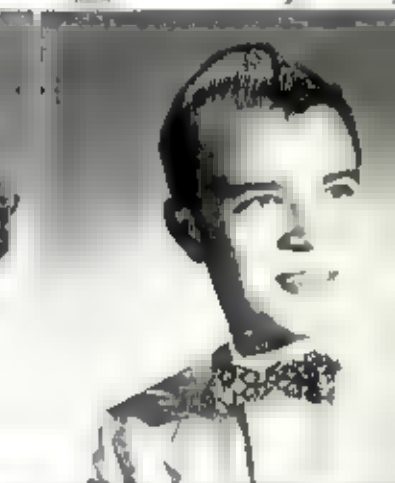


Richard Cummings

A prot". The wild blue yonder calls Dick from Kearny. He already has a running start as one of those speedy track team members. Hunting was another of Dick's pastimes.

Ruth Cole

A farmers wife. Bible Club, Choir, Y-Teens, B. Chem. Pro, Spanish Club and C.I.C. a round a piece on Ruth's calendar of events during the years at Kearny.



Shirley Cole

Help Elsie Mae enjoy her senior year". Shirley did fancy strutting with the Pom-Pom Corps and belonged to Spanish Club and Bible Club. She had fun in church activities.

Richard Curry

"Make it to college". Dick supplied muscle on the football team, harmony in Choir and talent as a hula dancer. Ranas, Latin Club and K Club got a share of his time.



Howard Davis

Commercial prot". Howard's most absorbing pastime was cars. He was well known at KHS for his ability with them and that "rod" he drove.

Hope Cornell

Have a happy school year. Hope is a housewifely type, who likes sewing and cooking. Komet activities like Bible Club and Red Cross occupied her time.

Pat Davee

Be a nurse. Pat was a member of the Y-Teens and the Pom-Pom Corps. She had a part in the Senior Play and was a member of the Bible Club, Choir, and the Red Cross.

Stanley Elmore

"Big business man". Stanley played football on the JV and Fresh teams. His service for the class of '53 was on the Jr. Coke Committee, and Ranas.

Lucy Davis

Housewife and beauty. Lucy knew the oldie "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach" so she took up cooking. Gris-Glee and Choir were her favorites too.

Jean Craiger

Tip back to New Jersey. In Jean's six years at Kearny she was a member of the Y-Teens, Bible Club, Kearny Kadettes, and Gris-Glee. She also held the offices of Major of the Drill Team, and ASB clerk.

Don Douglas

Navy". Ambitious Don will probably arrive at one. In his Senior year at Kearny he was a member of the H-Y Club.

Larry Echlin

Salesman. Larry is interested in football and swimming. Taking part in the Senior Play, he attended the Outlaw Club.

Mary Doren

Be a lawyer". Mary is already influencing judges as her second place in a city wide speech contest proved. She was a member of the KDK Council and a member of the Y-Teens.

Melvin Fick

Be a coach. Mel went out for football, basketball and baseball. Between seasons and being a valuable player he joined the ranks of Choir, Sharks, H-Y and the Varsity Club.

Betty Edmondson

To be a nurse. Betty was a member of the Y-Teens and the Pom-Pom Corps. She was a member of the Bible Club, Choir, and the Red Cross. (at Kearny anyway) C.Y.

Evelyn Estes

Talk around in a row. Evelyn contributed to the Majorette Corps, Pom-Pom Corps, GAA, Y-Teens, and Snarkettes. She's taking it easy with the can.

Richard Gilliland

Ambition? Dick never looked rushed but he must have had to hustle to keep up with football, wrestling, basketball, Ranas, Sharks, Choir, Varsity Club, and Senior Council.



Charlene Evans

'Make good in life'. Charlene had a weakness for western books and football teams. She was a member of G.A.A., Pep Club, and Girls' League.



Joseph Gutierrez

'Dodge the draft'. Joe was a Komets since the 7th grade and mighty proud of it. He knocked homers on the baseball team, played Soph. basketball, joined the Spanish Club, and H.Y.



Joel Halbert

'Get my car fixed before the cops catch me'. Joe is a "take it easy" guy from Missouri. He did it himself to go out for Komets basketball and track and joined the H.Y.



Frances Flores

'Become wealthy'. Frances, better known as K.K., was a bundle of laughs in Y Teens Choir and that hard-working Senior Council.



Margaret Foisii

'To be shot by a sea out w'e when I am eighty'. Margaret was a busy wheel with hardly time for those six classes. Her activities included Dianas, Major, K.O.K., vice-presy, CSF Annual Staff, and Beau Monde.



Charles Hanson

'Graduate from Red and's'. Charles is a boy with big ideas, being A.S.B., Presy, and chairman of Jr. Coke committee. He made a hit in the CSF, De Moay, H.Y. and Spanish Club.



Don Harger

'Be an electronics man'. Don liked hunting. If you didn't meet him in the big woods, he was probably in a garage. Service to Kearny included basketball, Student Crew, and drama.



Helen Gonzales

'A singer'. Helen was really music minded. She had a collection of jazz records and liked music in any form. At Kearny she belonged to Choir and G.A.A.



Nancy Gauder

'Be a great success'. Nancy a cute blonde with a big smile, had fun joining clubs like the Jr. Sportsman and the U.C. Horizon Club.



Ollie Harris

'Pro-baseball player'. Varsity football, varsity basketball, and varsity baseball, that Ollie was really an athlete. He was also outstanding in Choir, Varsity Club, and Rares.

Mercedes Gonzales

Be a good wife". Merc was a member of Kearny Kadettes and Horizon Club. Dancing and collecting records kept her busy.

Vallory Harrison

Get to know a pretty platinum blonde. Vallory worked with DeMolay House of Representatives and was twice president of the French Club. He was right next to you as a stater.

Sylvia Graham

Race a good quarter back for Kearny team. Sylvia was not only a ball player and a sunny smile. She was a member of the cap and gown committee.

Tom Holtz

Good at team high school. Tom participated in the many activities of the Spanish Club. He was a member of the Spanish Club and Gown Committee.

Ruth Conklin Griffin

Be a lady wrestler". Lat in Club. Bi Chem. Phy. and Y Teens seemed worth while to Ruth. She found swimming and sewing something after a ride in the Egypt.

Bill Hudson

Have the smoothest '4 around'. Bill ran C track played J.V. football and belonged to Student Government and Sound Crew. After these strenuous activities Bill retired to the Pizzeria House.

Alma Green

Learn how to drive. Naturally blonde. Alma just naturally loved badminton. She got plenty of fun in the G.A.A. Her desperate need was driving lessons to achieve her ambition.

Jay Hudson

Captain a flying source. Known far and wide as a man of respectability. Jay was a whole lot more than a B Chem. Phy. member. He made DeMolay and Cap and Gown Committee.

Bonnie Green

Drivers' license. Bonnie drove a car. Bonnie was a member of the Komet. Bonnie was a member of the Komet. Bonnie was a member of the Komet. Bonnie was a member of the Komet.

Barry Huff

Make my own prescription and be able to take it. A new member this year. Barry got into the swing of things with football, Ranas and DeMolay. Huff was a member of the Komet.

Gloria Grow

Go to S.D.S.C. driving a new Cadillac convertible. Gloria was president of Girls' League, a member of A.S.B. Council. Her Debater Council. Sr. Horizon Club drama and Drama Team.

Bob Hunt

Electronic engineer. Bob was definitely an outdoorsman hunting fishing and camping being his idea way of life. He also made with the muscles on the wrestling team.

Beverly Hall

Good at everything. Beverly was a member of the Komet. Beverly was a member of the Komet. Beverly was a member of the Komet. Beverly was a member of the Komet.

Gary Isenman

Commercial pilot. Gary was a member of the R.T.C. Gary was a member of the R.T.C. Gary was a member of the R.T.C. Gary was a member of the R.T.C.

Clara Jo Ham

Learned before Nora and Linda became dangerous. Clara blew a loud whistle as Drum Corp. Major. Clara was Literary Editor of the Komet. Clara was a member of the Komet.





Bill Jennings

Go to work at Conva you make more money there'. The employment office won't know Bill's past me was loafing.



Mary Hill

Billings a pioneer at Mary appreciated the new tennis courts on the hill because she was mad about tennis and swimming. She boasted membership in Kearny's chapter of CSF.



Larry Krause

Be an engineer. Larry raced up and down the basketball team and led the team as a quarter. He also did his share in H.S. 8 in Phy and Spanish Club.



Janet Hines

Learn to drive like Father. Janet wasn't any Communist or Organized person. He used to be a he to win a Beau Monde Jr and S. Class Council was Captain of the Drum Corps and Junior Daughters.



Ernie Labastida

Make a hopped up mode A. Ernie was a big man in the military being a member of the following units, ROTC Rifle Team, Ramona Club and Officers Club.

Joanne Hopkins

Play chess with the Ubangies in Africa. Joanne was talented at art and water skiing. This Komel lass strutted with the Pom Pom Corps and joined the Horizon Club and Jr Sportsman.

Jerry Lamont

My ambition? Get out of Senior. Problem of course Jerry snapped pictures and wrote at Kearny. He was photo editor of the 1953 Komel.

Nina Hull

Gentlemen prefer blondes to Nina. She signed over the ROTC. Bal was a leader and Gary Starr Rep. belonged to Kansas CSF Beau Monde and Anna Stall.

Art Larceval

Not to get drafted. Art has supported the Anna Mater playing football, wrestling and basketball. He was a member of the muscled Varsity Club and the active Rona.

Carole Hylton

Make a better someone a good wife. Carole likes having a good time so she joined Choir, drama, Y Teens and G.A.A. Her real work was as Cornish of France.

Forrest Letzring

Never be bored with life. How could he be with his activities? Forrest participated in football, wrestling, baseball and was Jr. Class Proxy, Sr. Class Treasurer and Sports Editor of the Komel.

Shirley James

Take a trip to Kansas. Shirley kept coming back to Kearny like a song. She racked up activity points in Band, Glee Club, drama, Pep Club and Horizon Club.

Charles Licht

Have a tremendous amount of the R of a. E. Check out the how he got it. Wrestling, Chess and Latin Club kept him busy until graduation night.

Shirley Jason

Drop an egg off the Empire State Building. Shirley filled the posts of KDK Secretary, Managing Editor of the KHS News and Drum Corp Corporal. Other activities were Horizon Club, Y Teens and Dano.

Bill Lightfoot

Find a sucker to buy my 37. Bill was a Jay Aston who loved Ford automobiles. He was a football man and wrestled for the Komel squad. He belonged to the Rona, Choir and Sound Crew.





Loree Johnson

Have a new home of my very, very own! Loree was an asset to the Senior play and at one time served the Class of '53 as secretary.



Stanley Lohre

Get rich quick and retire! Stanley made music with the Choir and belonged to the Bible Club and B Chem-Phy. He was ambitious about to a student.



Joline Jordan

Leave Kearny memories to the up and coming class of '54. Joline participated in activities as: Crazy Horse, Junior Club, Chorus, Y-Teens, Jr. Basketball, Captain and her parties.



Terry Lee

Set up the bag games in Kearny Mesa area. Terry served the Class of '53 in the 7th and 9th grades as a player and was active in M. Z. and Choir.



Harriet Kallenback

Stenographer for the FBI. Kathy was a peppy Pom-Pom Corps strutter and a smooth Choir member. She especially liked dancing and could skate for hours at a time.

Alfred McLeod

Do something for humanity. People at Kearny are sure Al will achieve this ambition. Avidly scientific he belonged to B Chem-Phy and DeMolay.

Elnora Kennedy

Own a Cadillac when I graduate from Harvard. None was a Kearny booster who specialized in school activities; Y-Teens, Jr. Horizon, Sr. Horizon and H. Debbers.

Jim McCray

Put in a high in the Air Corps. Jim played Fresh basketball and was a loyal Choir member. Treasurer of the Class of '53 - the seventh grade was another of Jim's activities.

Sheila Kenney

Hair dresser at the City Marquee. Sheila kept 'L. Stevie Company in Latin Club, Y-Teens, Horizon Club and drama. She did a thorough job as Manager of the band.

Steve McMillan

Out-grow my little brother. Steve, the boy with the lovely disposition belonged to Ranas, Student Government drama and was business manager of '53 Komet.

Betty Jo Knight

Get married and raise a football team. Always outstanding Betty Jo was Lieutenant and Captain of the Pom-Pom Corps, belonged to Y-Teens, Beta Monde, Sr. Council, Y. M. C. Scribblers Frolic and Spanish Club.

Sam Mankins

Finish four years of college. Sam was too busy finishing high school to have hobbies. He played basketball, ran on the Komet track team and held membership in Band and Spanish Club.

Dixie Knox

Cry with Johnny Ray. Dixie transferred to Kearny from Coronado. She still liked Coronado and Mar Vista boys, though. Dancing and skating were fun too.

Bob Meals

Become a manager. Bob did lots of work as Commissioner of Boys' Activities and a member of the Senior Council and had time left for football track and basketball.

Elizabeth Lane

Sing like Patti Page. Betty was a member of the Senior Council, Drill Team, Jobs Daughters, Y-Teens and the drama class. She kept the historic Choir records as their librarian.



Thelma Lawson

Marry a Texan and raise a dozen little oil wells. Thelma's pep and personality looked fine as head cheerleader, majorette, Secretary of the Senior Class, Vice-president of the Junior Class and member of Dianas and Y.M.C.

Fermin Mejia

Have all the money want. Fermin helped span the wrestling squad and football team Senior Class. Ranos and Ch... his Senior activities... KHS

Helen Likins

Got a snap freeze... because she says... H... has... KDK... She was... CSF... Beau Monde and...

Dianne McDavitt

Have dark brown hair. Dianne was active in drama, French Club, Y-Teens, C is' Glee, and as master sergeant of the Drill Team. She liked ice-skating and...

Ron Michel

Have a U. S. Air Force career. He left Kearny a memory of hot... and laughs.

Diane Loos

To serve others. Dianne will be famous for... among the graduates of '53 for her distinctive laugh. She also left her mark on Bible Club, CSF and Scribblers.

Eugene Millburn

Got the... H... and played... his...

Phyllis Lounsbury

Be a pediatrician. Phyllis has been a member of Jobs Daughters, B. Chen, Phy. Band, CTC, G.A.A. and Home Ec. Soccer. Favorite hobby? Beating on her two brothers.

Curtis Miller

Commerce pilot. Curtis has participated in Varsity wrestling and was a member of the Varsity Club. He worked... a mechanical...

Virginia McCormick

Be a lawyer. Virginia was... Beau Monde... as Mayor of... Corps... KDK Council, H-Debber Board, Beau Monde, Y-Teens, and Jr. Council.

Stanley Moore

Be an Army officer. At Kearny, Stan maneuvered into ROTC, Regimental Club, and Officers Club. He was also a member of the outstanding boys' organization DeMolay.



Jo Ann Maus

Always be nice to be near. Jo Ann is definitely the vivacious, executive type. She headed such organizations as Comet '53 staff and Drill Team, Beau Monde Dianas, and H-Debber Board were big ones too.

Robert Norris

Graduate in 1953. Robert was proud to claim membership in the great class of 1953 at Kearny High.

Richard Moore

'Be connected' with the Forestry Service". Richard should achieve his ambition because he liked swimming, hiking and camping. At Kearny he wrestled, ran cross country and belonged to the Renas

Rita McLaughlin

Take Jackie's tonsils out so we'll have quiet". Rita was a member of Beau Monde, Latin Club, Y-Teens, drama, Bi-Chem-Phy and Sophomore and Junior Horizon Clubs.

Patty McCarthy

Develop a voice for the Metropolitan Opera". Patty's neighbors knew she practiced. Li' Stevie enjoyed listening to her in the Glee Club and Choir.

Stanley Mosher

Be a five star general. Stan worked on this ambition in ROTC, and Cadet Club. Civilian activities were DeMolay, MYF, Bi-Chem-Phy, and YMCA.

Steve Munger

Become a criminologist. Steve participated in JV baseball, B basketball, B track, Renas, drama class, Spanish Club, Choir and made big talk about Texas.

Doris Milligan

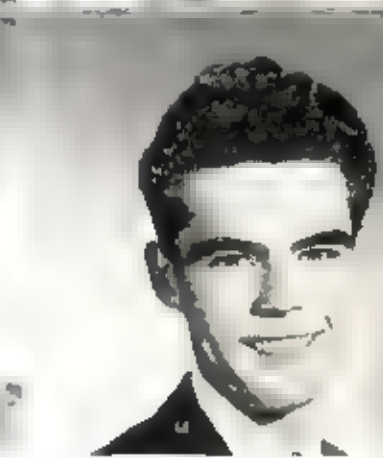
Teach a certain guy how to dance". Doris is qualified to reach her ambition because she liked dancing and listening to music. Doris was a member of the Horizon Club.

Ann Mohr

Become a tennis teacher. Ann called cadence for the Drill Team as Captain. She also belonged to the French Club and Y-Teens. Hobby? Tennis, of course.

Royce Parker

Commercial pilot". Royce got that military swing in his walk from being a member of the ROTC. In the field of athletics he liked swimming and riding horse back.



Mary Mundell

Have a leisurely life Mary belonged to the Pep Club and Girls' League. She plans to spend that "surely life" swimming taking pictures and seeing movies.

Jack Parrish

Be president of ASPC D.G. Ask Jack what the initials stand for! He worked on Student Government, R.O.T.C., Officers Club, Jr. Cap and Gown Committee, Drama Club and Bi Chem Phy.



Neil Reasoner

Succeed in whatever do. Neil has already achieved this ambition at Kearny. He has been outstanding in French Club, Bi Chem Phy, Golf Club, Sr. Council, Scribblers, Frolic, and CSF.

Carol Newlin

Get along with Pm. Carol took a bow as homecoming queen of '53. She was a member of Beau Monde Jr. Cote Committee, Maquette Club, and KDK Council. Carol was also ticket auditor.



Elizabeth Levi Norton

Get an A from Mr. Wempe. Elizabeth belonged to the Jr. Horizon Club, Jr. Achievement, Golf Club, G.A.A., Home Ec. Serv., and Art Service. Taekwondo in every one too, we might add.

Robert Robley

Be a person who grows old. Snappy in sales were Robert's specialty in R.O.T.C. Besides being a military man, Robert wrestled for Kearny.



Bob Russell

Be a boxer. Bob played football, basketball, baseball, and ran track. He served as 9th grade President and a member of the Ronas. He also gave a memorable performance in the Senior Play.

Darlene Jones Peacock

Be a successful wife and mother to my family. Darlene has a favorite hobby, which is housekeeping. She belonged to the Home Club.



Connie Perea

Be a success. Connie would like some of that success to be in skating, dancing, swimming, and tennis. She set by Li Stevie at Bible Club and French Club meetings, also joined G.A.A.

Don Reiseron

TV announcer. Don got experience in operettas, variety shows, drama, and cheer. He played basketball, football, and ran track and thinks every man should fish, hunt, and sail.



Joan Nelson

Be able to take 500 words a minute in shorthand. Joan lent her happy personality to Choir, Pom-Pom Corps, CSF, Horizon Club, Y Teens, Scribblers, Frolic and Kearny Kadettes.

Gloria Ponse

Pick a man for Miss Campbell cause I can pick 'em better'. Gloria always had a new joke. She gave humor to the Drill Team, Horizon Club, A.S.B., Council Ticket and for Y Teens and Choir.

Jerry Sherkenback

Be on the Masked Globe team. Jerry the fast boy with a r or a smile played basketball, football and soccer. He was 9th grade President and a Rona S. member and a member of the A.S.B.



Ken Robinson

Save money. Ken gave his all for Lil' Steve by paying 9th, 10th and 11th grade football. He didn't have any spare time because he owned a '36 Ford.

Ken Schumacher

Play pro basketball. Ken was on the Komer Varsity baseball team. He served on H.Y. Jr. Cote Committee and C football. He also held the position of Sports Editor on the KHS News.

Minnie Peck

Be a nurse. Minnie hails from Arkansas. She has been a member of the Four H Club, Y.W.A., G.A.A., and H. DeBoer and any time you might have found her curled up with a good book.



Shirley Offut

Be a model. Shirley was a long time Kearnyite who loved playing Karle Pandit. In her years at Kearny she belonged to the Glee Club, French Club and Camera Club.

Billie Ramsey

Get rich without hard work. Billie was one of the weasels - a flag twirler, Beu Monde, Horizon Club, H.Y. Teens, Drum Corps and Latin Club.

Art Scott

Be a pro-football player. Art was a member of the Shorts Rona Varsity Club, and Letterman's Club. He played football and ran track Friday and Saturday nights were favorite hours.



Sheldon Ryland

Raid the Bon Bon meetings. Sheldon was a dyed-in-the-wool hotrodder and a member of the Lords. He got a big kick out of watching Beu Monde at his at lunch.

Henry Sesma

Go to college and pick up electronics. Jolster Hank has been active in Baseball, basketball and track. He's had a lot of laughs in Rona, Letterman's Club, and Senior Council.

Ferrell Ramsey

Own a red convertible. Ferrell needed no more than 24 hours a day to keep up with flag twirlers, Beu Monde, Dianas, K.D.K., Council Drum Corps, A.S.B., photographer, Annual Staff photographer, KHS News, and many others.



Joanne Pocta

Be a Senior Problems teacher, get rich and travel to Europe. Joanne had an impressive list of memberships in honor clubs—CSF, Kearny Kadettes and Dianas. She was also a Thespians and belonged to Latin Club and Bible Club.

Mary Reynolds

Fresh four years at Kearny. Mary was a member of the C.T.C., a sister unit to the R.O.T.C. She liked sports if they were skating, swimming and horseback riding.

Fred Schwend

Join a frat. Fred would be an hilarious addition to any frat. A class leader, he was Proxy in the 7th Rm. and 2nd grade's Committee at 8th grade Athletic Rona Proxy, and went out to track and football.





Earlene Rice

Raise a 'brat for M. F. L. R. S. Senior Problem Class. Earlene felt her time at Kearny with activities of the Band, B Chem, Phy, Blue Cub, and Skiing Club.



Solomon Shaw

Get this shot of me. So what? I'm a? I add the... Kearny... H... basketball and track.



Mary Rose Robinson

Just to get that star. Mary Rose was out there in the Ch... G... m... and... of a... was... by... us... the... stand...



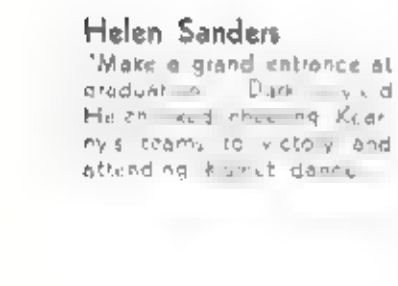
Felix Sneed

Be Kearny's first... he had... RCT... R... T... R... A... ment... Club... F... C... M... a... KHS... was having a good...



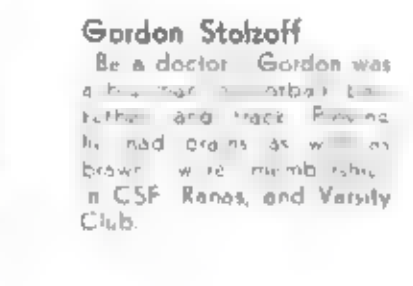
Velma Shackelford Roberson

Retire at an early age. Velma did sharp left flanks with the Drill Team and represented G.A.A. in... She was and... driver and...



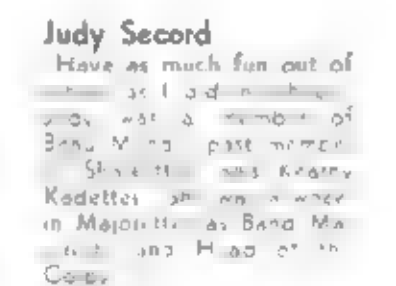
Helen Sanders

'Make a grand entrance at graduation. Helen... Dark... Helen... Kearny's teams to victory and attending... dance.



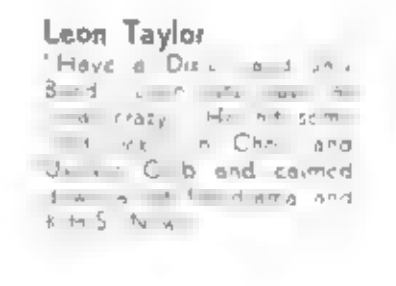
Gordon Stolzoff

Be a doctor. Gordon was a... basketball... and track. During his... as well as... were... membership in CSF, Ranas, and Varsity Club.



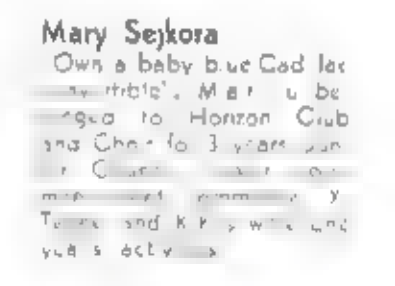
Judy Secord

Have as much fun out of... as I did in the... was a member of... past member... Kearny... Kadettes... in Major... as Band... and Head of the... Club.



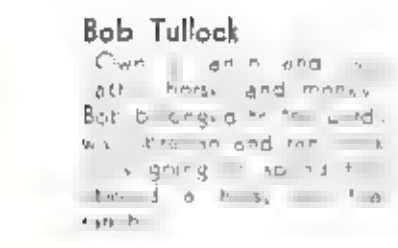
Leon Taylor

'Have a Dixie... Band... crazy... in Ch... and... Club and earned... and KHS...



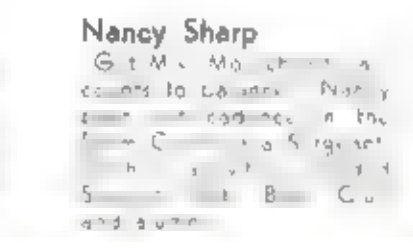
Mary Sejkora

Own a baby blue Cad... 'My little', Mary... belonged to Horizon Club and Ch... for 3 years... Y... and K... and... activity.



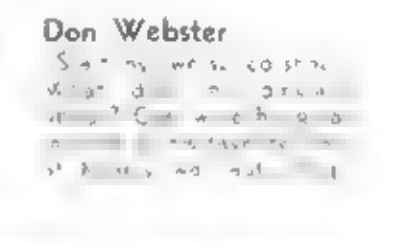
Bob Tullock

Own... and... all... and money. Bob... Kearny... was... and... going... and... of... and...



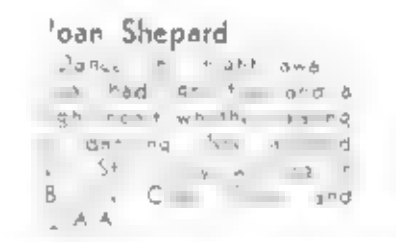
Nancy Sharp

Get Me... counts to... Nancy... in the... Sergeant... B... Cu... and...



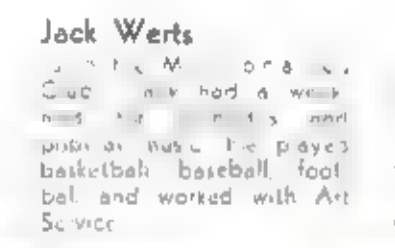
Don Webster

Seeing... cost... what... and... C... and... at... and...



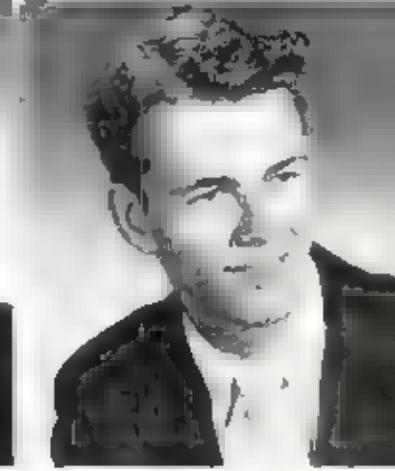
Joan Shepard

Dance... and... had... and a... which... and... B... C... and... A.A.



Jack Werts

Join the M... Club... had a week... and... played basketball, baseball, football, and worked with Art Service.





Margie Stark

Outgrow Grad in Strength
Margie was one of our pep-pus cheerleaders, a member of Y Teens and the Majorette Corps. She also served as 7th grad Vice-presy for the class of 53.



Louis Whitney

Learn to speak G.I. German in Germany. Louis Whitney was a member of ROTC, R.T. Team Cadet Club, Latin Club and Band. In Bi-Chem-Phy he exhibited rock and more a student.



Joanne Tucker Stupp

Have little Stuppers to sit in Mr. Stupp's U.S. History class. Joanne was active in the R.T. Team Cadet Club, Y Teens, C.T.C. Her free evenings were spent with Mr. Stupp.



Kirby Wood

Get a big kick out of the school and the school. Kirby Wood was a valuable member in each sport. Membership included Ranas, Choir, Varsity Club and Sound Crew.



Roma Sullivan

Raise a football team for Kearny, not that they need it! Roma worked hard as A.S.B. Vice-president, Ticket Auditor and Finance Committee member. She pepped up Horizon Club and Y Teens.

Claudia Thach

Be a natural blonde. Claudia was a glad-girl who smiled her way through Y Teens, Senior Horizon Club, French Club, Drill Team, Scribbles Frolic and Bi-Chem-Phy.

Allen Wrenn

Engineer record-breaking bridge across the San Diego River. Allen was an aspired king of percussion in band, pep band and orchestra. ROTC, Cadet Club and CSF were other interests.

Joyce Townsend

Be a private stenographer with a hands-on business. Joyce Townsend and I changed to Horizon Club, Spanish Club and Y Teens. She proved an asset to the Jr. Cote Committ.

Clarence Wright

Succeed! A one word motto from the Empire State. Clarence played JV football. A hint to all you girls, he's looking for the right one in his spare time.

Annetta Tweed

Play pro baseball on Olies team! Annetta is a glad-girl cheering for the Kadettes by being a song leader. She also supported Beau Monde, Y.M.C. Pom-Pom Corps, Kearny Kadettes and Y Teens.

Bill Young

Be a fly through Europe and climb the Matterhorn. Bill was an variety track and belonged to the Latin Club. His real love was trying to catch big Oregon trout.

Virginia Vogt

Get rich on a secretary's salary. Virginia was a fan of the Y Teens who really loved cheering for Kearny. She contributed to Y Teens, Spanish Club, and the Drum Corps.

Bob Younker

"Make a fast million and retire." Bob had the back of his hand on the Y Teens. He had a lot of fun in the Y Teens.

Darlene Wakefield

Never grow old! Besides wishful thinking, Darlene's activities were: Choir, Drill Team, Y Teens, Horizon Club, C.T.C., drama, G.A.A. and the Pep Club at football games.

Peggy Cooper Walchel

See George and Judy be runner up! Peggy lays claim to the reddest hair at Kearny and a Ball of fire personality. She was a member of Beau Monde, Kearny Kadettes, Commissioner of Culture Affairs and Head of the Majorette Corps.



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KIRBY

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D.
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J. HUDSON

PARRISH

WE HEREBY WILL AND

Gaston Aguirre—I will, my ability to make "sworn enemies" to Frank Barone; he never makes one!

Cooley Alexander—My burnt-out clutches to Robert Robley.

Elissa Alter—My superbrain to Mr. Fierro and my battered test tube to Barbara Williams.

David Anderson—All my good times to Bob Robinson, as he is now a swabbie.

Pat Ashburn—My ability to sing alto in the Choir to Mickie Wood.

Alice Barnes—"Little Egypt" to Judy and Peggy and anyone else who would have her.

George Basye—My dunce cap in Mrs. Dresser's English class to any deserving Junior.

Eva Beckstrand—I will, my beloved senior ring to Dick Scott, so now he has it officially.

Connie Benavides—I will my seat in Senior Problems to my little brother, Bobby, and hope he has as much fun as I did.

Nancy Stradley Benton—My good times in my senior year to Shirley Weitzel.

Edward Bilyeu—My horseless buggy to anyone who can get it to run.

Keith Bishop—I will my ability to yell at the band to Paul Rushing.

Florence Blackner—My old CSF passes to my brother Wesley, my unused stationery to Joan Gorton, and anything else that's useful to Ernie Shands.

Shirley Bloodgood—My red Beau Monde sweater to Jerry and Fred, so they can be official members of 'Beau Monde'.

Carolyn Bone—My car keys to my sister Janice, because being the driver sometimes has its drawbacks.

Norman Bonson—I will all my good grades to Don White.

Pat Bowden—My long eyelashes to Clara and Nina so they can be like Bonnie.

Don Branson—I will my curly hair to Judy Swantz; it will make her so much cuter.

Betty Chambers Brown—The fun at our eighth grade parties to Margie and Loretta.

Jackie Brewer—My hot rods and mechanical ability to Dick Gilliland.

Carol Bryson—My "great brains" to my sister Barbara and my Monte Hail partner card to Mr. Fierro to use at Kaddes' Playland.

Roy Burton—Mr. Wemple, a ticket to Europe; Mr. Baker, a new organ; Mr. Pyke, a new car; and Mrs. Wiseman, a bottle of Rx 30.

Phil Butcher—My spot at linebacker to Walter.

Don Callard—Being of sound mind and body, I hereby will my '37 Dodge to Tom Holtz.

Olga Carpadakis—My ability to ask, "What, why and where?" to Gloria, Carol, and Shirley, and my brains to Patty W. and Homer B.

Charles Casteel—All my grades in German to Bob Gordon.

Ken Claypool—No will. Can't afford one!

Shirley Cole—My good times in the senior class to Ella Mae.

Ruth Cole—I will Mr. Wesbrod's butch haircut to Helen Scheid because she likes it so much, and to Wilma and Ruby Rolin, a truckload of happiness at Kearny.

Rex Coleman—I leave my '39 Ford to Bob Schrieve; he needs a good car.

Jan Cooper—All the fun I had being a "scrubby senior" to Dale Jones and Bob Schwend, 'cause that's what they'll be next year.

Hope Cornell—Bill and Virginia, loads of fun at Kearny and to Jerry, all my love.

Connie Cox—My shorthand ability to Zedie, and my typing class to Henry.

Jean Craiger—Jack and Joan, a new car so we can be sure of getting somewhere, and on time.

Richard Cummings—I will my good looks and ability to get along with women to Jerry Bridges.

Richard Curry—My weight to Jerry Letzing.

Pat Davee—The tonsils I don't have anymore to Ella Mae because she's liable to wear her own out at this rate.

Howard Davis—My seat in Mr. Wemple's class to Bill Connors, and my sweet times to Marie Press.

Lucy Davis—To Eveline, my sleeping spells in Mr. Wemple's second period class.

Jerry Dawson—I will my name, "Frog," to Stolzoff's little brother, Bernard, who is one.

Mary Doren—My naturally curly hair to anyone who wants to pin it up every night.

Don Douglas—My ability to get along with the teachers to Dale Douglas.

Larry Echlen—My half of my dear old '40 Ford to Carol Milfin.

Betty Edmondson—My watch to Shirley, so she'll get to school on time.

Stanley Elmore—My seat in Mr. Wemple's class to Eleanor.

Evelyn Estes—I will everything I have to the girls at Kearny, except my boy friend.

Charlene Evans—I will all the kindness that has been shown to me to anyone who wants it.

Pat Field—My ability in child care to Mary Reynolds.

Melvin Flick—I will my ability to spell to Sharon, who has a little trouble with big words.

Frances Flores—My fine brain, the cause of all my A's to the chicks to divide equally.

Margaret Fossy—I will the next Freeway to the Younger brothers in hopes they will use it.

Dick Gilliland—I will my car to Jackie, because she has it all the time anyway.

Paul Gomez—My droft notice to John DeMarco and Jerry Letzing.

Mercedes Gonzalez—I will Mrs. Dresser's third period English class to Margie Gray.

Sylvia Chavez Graham—The class of '54 to Mr. Wemple, to prove to him that there are more diots in it than the class of '53.

Alma Green—My blonde hair to Fred Schwend, and my quiet ways to Gordon Stolzoff.

Bonnie Green—My accordion to that great musician Fernie, and my fishing rod to Thelma, so she'll know there's lots of fish in the ocean.

Ruth Conklin Griffin—My place in "Little Egypt" to any daredevil who has enough nerve.

Gloria Grow—My red and white polka-dot nightie to the girls at the slumber party at Lo-ligro cabin after the San Diego game.

Joseph Gutierrez—My shaving kit to David Kenin.

Joel Halbert—The ability to roam the halls without a pass to anyone who can get by with it.

Beverly Hall—I will my black Cadillac convertible to Connie, Gloria, and Phyllis, 'cause I'm getting a baby blue one.

Clara Jo Ham—"Tenderly" to Bob Schwend, and a good tan to Jan, just in case.

Ann Hancock—My errors in duplication to Shirley Sprinkle.

Charles Hanson—I will my brother the air in my spare tire, and also my burnt-out headlight; he needs a good start.

Don Harger—My ability to fix cars to Bill Hudson; he needs it.

Oliver Hams—My superior intelligence and crooked neck to the "thin man" Gibby.

Vallory Harrison—I will myself to Carole, and my brains to my brother.

Mary Hill—I will my power, never to get anywhere on time to anyone who wants it.

Barbara Hiern—My Betty Grabe legs to Helen Lukins, so she can get in the movies.

Janet Hines—My marching ability to Fred Schwend; he'll need it in a few years anyway.

Tom Holtz—My traffic tickets to Don Callard, and the Smitty to Colleen Hoopes so she can attract more attention.

Joanne Hopkins—My key to Heaven to Ben, who is my future.

Bill Hudson—I will to Don Harger, Steve to save his girl troubles.

Jay Hudson—I will the cokes I borrowed from the Jr. Coke Committee to Don Bennett, and my seat on the wet patio grass to Bill Young.

Berry Huff—To Nina, my little green bomb, a home-made lie detector; and to Mel Flick goes my tuna clipper with a full load of yellowtail. The Ranas can have all the rest.

Nina Hull—I will my pompons to Coach Dowell and anything else of value to Skip.

Carole Hyllton—I will, my extra 10 minutes for lunch to Evelyn Hamlin so that she won't get caught sneaking out of Choir.

Gary Isenman—My flying ability to Howard Davis and Bill Jennings.

Shirley James—My ability to make good grades to any unfortunate student who can't.

Shirley Jason—My 'Beanie Button' to Mr. Fierro because he lost his at the races.

Bill Jennings—My A's in auto shop to my cousin Don Jennings; he can't get them any other way.

Loree Johnson—Gordy—my patience so he can put up with Betty.

Donna Johnston—My wings to Jo Ann and Clara.

Elnora Kennedy—All the fun of being a senior and all the fine parties we've had to Rosemary Marlene, Doris, and Wanda.

Sheila Kenney—My shoulders to my brother, Mike, who wants to play football.

Betty Jo Knight—My position as Captain of the pompon corps to Verna, and my uniform to Gene Rush, because I know he'll look real cute in it.

Dixie Knox—My long hair to Donna Kinzie, and my physique to my brother Mike.

Larry Krause—My seismograph to Marvin Kenin.

Ernie Labastida—I will my place in the rifle team to Charles Gmln.

Jerry Lamont—My out-of-focus pictures to Paul and Helen.

Elizabeth Lane—I will Dick Hays my beloved senior ring in exchange for another one.

Art Larceval—All my office classes to anyone who wants A's.

Thelma Lawson—My tears to Bonnie in hopes someday she'll have to cry.

Terry Lee—All my old sloupies to the 7th graders.

Forrest Letzing—All my 'bawling-outs' by Coach Smith to Jerry, for next year. May Heaven help him!

Charles Licht—My right eye to my little brother Ronnie, so he can keep it on Virginia.

Bill Lightfoot—I will Steve my car to get to his girls in Montana take Sherkenback, too.

Helen Lukins—My ability to ride the pogo stick to the Ranas, they sure need it!

Stanley Lohre—All my A's to Rolf Anderson; he may need them.

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Diana Loos—I will my horrid laugh to anyone who feels he can control it.

Bob Londerslager—My tea-timers to Olga Carpatitis.

Phyllis Lounsbury—I will my brother to the science department so they can find out what makes him tick.

Patty McCarthy—My voice to Pat Herrera, hoping she can do something with it.

Virginia McCormick—I will all my college years to Carol, Thelma, and Bonnie, and all my high school years to Tom.

Jim McCray—To Bill, Dave, and Don, I will my boots, so their feet won't get wet.

Dianne McDavitt—My driving ability to Olga, and all my flashbulbs to Gloria.

Rita McLaughlin—I will my bangs to Bonnie because she tries so hard, and my quietness in study hall to Jay Hudson.

Alfred McLeod—My chair in chemistry to Bill Wisconsin.

Steve McMillan—To my brother Hugh, I will my beloved Rana racket.

Sam Mankins—My Saperaprior Apesapencapes to Billy Guest.

Jo Ann Maus—To Carol Newlin, all my old boy friends, so she won't have to steal them.

Bob Meals—My jumping ability to Ken Bailey, and my singing ability to Jim Henry.

Fermin Mejia—My patelunch to my cute, fat, beautiful, little plump elephant-shaped friends, Rosa and Gibby.

Ron Michel—My good grades in citizenship to Lowell Peterson.

Eugene Milburn—I will my track ability to my up-and-coming brother.

Curtis Miller—My ability in auto shop to Mary Youngblood, although she doesn't need it.

Dora Miligan—All the crazy times I had in Mr. Fierro's U. S. History class to Jackie Chapman and Mary Youngblood.

Ann Mohr—All the fun on the bus with "Nose and Eyes" coming to school every morning to Jean Collins.

Richard Moore—I will my A-bomb to Miramontes' car lot.

Stanley Moore—I will my rank of "Colonel" to Mike Eiland, and my coonskin hat to Russell Kuhn.

~~Payline Mora~~—My journalistic ability to Shirley Jason.

Stanley Mosher—I will my rank of Colonel to any first-year cadet who wants to work hard enough to earn it.

Mary Mundell—My poetic ability to Wayne Thomas so he'll have something to do when he runs out of gas.

Steve Munger—My good car that doesn't break down on dates to Barbara, Bodie, Arley, Max, and Joe.

Joan Nelson—I leave my 'singing ability' to my sister, Rosemary who is still in Choir.

Carol Newlin—All my boy friends to Clara and Bonnie, because they don't have any; and my curly hair to Fred.

Robert Norris—My love to Nina, Meg, and Clara to divide among themselves, also, one wink to Jackie, the cutest one.

Elizabeth Levi Norton—Sheila Kenny to the San Diego Zoo for research.

Shirley Offut—I will my last and longest fingernail to Joan Shepard.

Royce Parker—I will all my accumulated hours care to Mr. Pyke.

Jack Parrish—A new set of hair curlers to Cad Dunkham in return for Marlene's, which he lost.

Darlene Jones Peacock—I will myself to Harold, and the soul and honor of Kearny to all the new-comers.

Minnie Peck—My tennis shoes to Shirley Sprinkle, hoping she can win all the games she plays.

Connie Perea—My quietness to the Beau Monde, 'cause they're so full of pep.

Joanne Poste—My ability to paint masterpieces in such a short time to Ella Mae Cole.

Gloria Ponce—I will my poise and personality to Joyce Whelstine.

Billy Ramsey—My flag and uniform to Jane Ramsey, and my good driving to Bob, so that his future cars will last long.

Ferrell Ramsey—I will mine and Janet's oil wells in Oklahoma to Clara and Thelma 'cause Texas doesn't have any.

Neil Reasoner—To all (CENSORED) the special built-in (CENSORED) in my locker.

Don Reinson—I will some good-looking girl six of my inches in height so then maybe I will find a girl who has something in common with me.

Rene Brinks Remoldie—All my old boy friends to the single girls at Kearny.

Mary Reynolds—I will my sister Joan, all the luck in the world in her senior year.

Earlene Rice—To Carolyn, Lauretta, Manan and especially Nelrose, I will the entire skating rink if they can't get along with that, they're hopeless.

Velma Shackelford Roberson—I will the wonderful thought of being a mighty senior to Marlene Messer and Margie Shaul.

Ken Robinson—I will the payments on the Merc to Don.

Mary Robinson—I will Aida Islava all my hard working days at Kiess.

Robert Robley—My good senior grades to my brother Meile Robley.

Carolee Rouse—My senior problems troubles to Path Whitley.

Bob Russell—I will my 20/20 vision to Dennie Hill, and my tattoo to John DeMarco.

Sheldon Ryland—My height to Bonnie, so she'll be tall enough to dance with Huff.

Ken Schumacher—My winning ways with the baseball to Joe Gutierrez.

Fred Schwend—I will the people of the Super race my ability to mingle with the common man.

Art Scott—All my luck to Barney and Ray.

Judy Secord—My fishing ability to Eddie and Norman.

Mary Sejkora—I will my WOK to Butchie, 'cause he likes it so much.

Henry Sesma—My ability to remain calm while sitting on the bench to Jerry Letzing.

Nancy Sharp—Dick Bates to the Mannes and Quantic.

Solomon Shaw—My knee pads to my brother, Gene.

Joan Shepard—All the home work seniors have to my brother Ken.

Jerry Sherkenback—My letterman sweater to Shirley, 'cause she's already lost it.

Felix Sneed—My little black book to Mosher and Moore, and Gon's new address to Denker.

Margie Stark—My car troubles and pass key to Eleanor E. and Rosie S. to go to Kay's house at lunch time next year.

Joanne Tucker Stipp—A bail and chain to Ollie and Annetta.

Gordon Stotzoff—My "dainty" voice to my little brother Bernard.

Roma Sullivan—My place in Student Government to anyone brave enough to want it.

Leon Taylor—All the kicks I had at those beach parties to Kahloah Meals, Rod Post, Ed Rasp, Josephine, Juande, and Joyce.

Claudia Thach—My bottle of peroxide to Margie, she needs something; and my ability to fool around to my sister, Anne.

Joyce Townsend—My long hair to Ann Webb, because she has wanted it for so long.

Bob Tullock—My long legs and track shoes to Joe Ramsey, along with my unfair ability to repair broken down wrecks.

Annetta Tweed—My good times as songleader to Dorothy; and my paycheck to Olue—he spends it more wisely.

Virginia Vogt—My clothespin to anyone who takes chemistry next year.

Peggy Cooper Walchel—My red hair to Mr. Fierro.

Darlene Wakefield—My ability to tell jokes in 'Little Egypt' to Margie, Peggy, and Judy 'cause they tell corny ones.

Louise Ward—The best pillow to Ann Hancock.

Joan Craiger Weaver—I will all my love to Jack and luck to my little sister in her future.

Ann Webb—My parking ability to Rita.

Don Webster—My ability to overhaul teachers' cars in auto shop to Don Jennings.

Jack Werts—Barry Huff to any unlucky girl who will have him; and to my brother, my false tooth.

Louis Whitney—My ability to make mistakes in band to Paul Rushing.

Jane Wilson—My flags to anyone strong enough to twirl them.

Florence Wood—My 57 to my brothers so they will grow up to be real men.

Kirby Woods—My corn bread to Fermin, who could use it.

Lois Woods—My whole English class to Mary Munde.

Allen Wren—My trap set to any 'gone cat' who thinks he can beat out some "crazy" music.

Clarence Wright—All the things I didn't learn in high school to Bill Wright.

Bob Younker—My ability to build a custom Chevy to Wesley Blackner.

Bill Young—My seat in Mr. Wempie's room to Jack Pickett, and my physiology term paper to Jay Hudson.







C L A S S E S

many monkeys

Row 1, left to right, Gayle Jacobs, Beverly Fie-
ward, Eleanor Elmore, Delores Jennings, Bob
Gibbs, Jim Boonhamer, Shirley Gustafson, Helen
Bennett. Row 2: Shirley Kalenback, Esther Keley,
Joan Buda, Cody Isbe, John French, Connie Ha-
Robert Finn, Dorothy Kie, Evelyn Davis. Row 3:
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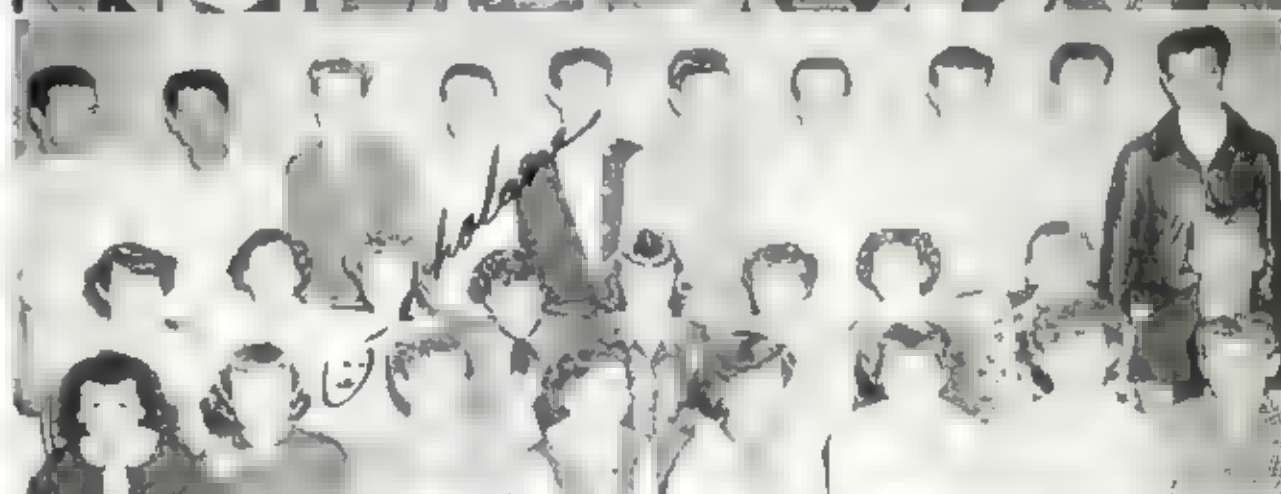
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Lowe Jones, Sidney Canaday, Manue Frank, Earl
Durham, Billy Guest. Row 3: Sharon Hoyt, Kath-
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Gray, Virginia Garcia, Betty Dennis, Mike Dufresne,
Chuck Baumgartner, Ada Isave



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Reynolds, Winifred Johnston, Pat Gibbs. Row 2:
Shirley B. Jones, Frances Spero, Beverly Underwood,
Carolyn O. B. Waggner, Margie Shaw, Mar-
lene Miller, Francis Maturs, Donna McAninch.
Row 3: Eugene M. Carmichael, Ron Sanchez, Kath-
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Gilda Gentry, Pat Bowman, Ruth Linker, Nu-
die Wilson, Gwen Chamberlain



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Cleary, Shirley Phillips, Janell Williams, Harold
Shirley. Row 2: Elaine Stewart, Barbara Williams,
Heleen Scheid, Wanda Ward, Janet DeWall, A-
lice Edmiston, Shonda, Richard Essinger, Donald
Dinker. Row 3: Jim Perna, Bob Perna, Eddie
T. Perna, Harry Sundquist, Jim W. George, Mor-
son, Carole Bronson, Charles Spitz, Jerry Letz-
ing, Bob Schwerd



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Jim Dinsley, Richard Clay, Jim Bennett, James
Edmondson. Row 2: Phyllis Davis, Carl Sacks, Don-
Bidger, Ronnie Fykes, Bob Fykes, Loma, Bob
Charles Bythe, Charles Horne. Row 3: Billy H-
oway, Linda Gilmore, Barbara Bryson, Lu Ann
Berg, Janice Bone, Maynard Blake, Herbert Bag-
gott, Ella Bore, Walter Butcher, Jim Atkinson



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Row 1, left to right: Bobb W. and Monica Izor, Joyce Wykoff, Kath and Martin Carr, Zander, Susie Lemon, Jessie Hernandez, Carol Thack. Row 2: Dave Vogt, Manuel Loya, Lyle LaFaver, Jerry Kocurek, Philip Riley, Charles Wood, Larry Sutton, Jerry Fuller. Row 3: Charles McNeil, Gene Reese, Jim Ziegler, Rod Robertson, Hank Sutton, Jim Nelson, Paul Orey, Bill Robbey, Danny Meyer, Dwight Merrill, Ronald Ladd.



Row 1, left to right: Sonja Madsen, Beverly Dean, Linda Gilmore, Bessie Leamon, Mary Ann Lopez, Frances Wing, Mickie Wood, Sharon Newlon, Norma Ham. Row 2: Jane O'Connell, Nina Hul, Margaret Foisy, Larry Cooper, William Paul, Chuck Wikstrom, Dick Walker. Row 3: Caudette Walker, Watlyn Toombs, Betty Abernathy, Pat Hibbard, Sherry Fike, Jim Atkins, Mike Kenney.



Row 1, left to right: Betty Barlow, Barbara Underwood, Ruth Lucas, Jeannine Letzing, Roberta Woodrow, Barbara Letzkus, Bonnie Atkins, Betty Cerm. Row 2: Albert Pratt, Bobby Shands, Buddy Potts, David Monroe, Bob Hasty, Rodney Post, Gary Gebhardt, Bob Langford, Thomas Henderson. Row 3: Bonnie Baron, Jane Sechaas, Carol Maner, Geraldine Thomas, Betty Gumbz, Nelson Parham, Shirley Boie, Pat Juttner, Pat Smith.



Row 1, left to right: Janice Underwood, Marie Press, Joanne Rennett, Antoinette Torone, Gerne Severy, Sandra Sharp, Carolyn Pearce, Nina Hull. Row 2: Mary Youngblood, Clance Zimmerman, Shrey Wetzel, Pat Skinner, Mary Whiard, Judy Parrish, Lois Walker, Jeannine Morton. Row 3: Norman Weitzel, Jerry Sweet, Art Sowell, Sylvia Milton, Kahloah Meas, Penny Scott, Margaret Foisy, Jean Craig.





lots of work
to a very cute
girl your friend
Mary Frank
(53)



S P O R T S

king of beasts

HAL SMITH
Football

LEE BOGLE
Wrestling

KEN DOWELL
Basketball

JIM BASS
Baseball



A. LAMBERT
Track

GENE HARTLEY
B Basketball

BILL NEWMIN
Soph Basketball

TOM KELLY
Golf



KOMET COACHING STAFF

CAPTAINS OF THE YEAR

R. GILLILAND
Football

F. LETZRING
Football

J. WIER
Cross Country

B. MEALS
Varsity Basketball

B. RUSSEL
B Basketball

M. MATHISON
Soph Basketball



J. BODENHAMER
Wrestling

R. GECK
A Track

B. SHUMAKER
B Track

B. NEWTON
C Track

O. HARRIS
Baseball

L. KRAUSE
Golf



Top Row left to right Jim Weir Gene Milburn Clarence Hill Lowell Peterson John Royane, Pedro Moran Coach Lambert Bottom Row Ralph Montgomery, Willie Edmondson, Paul Meehan, Jack Palmer, Melvin Wieble, Richard Milburn.

AZTEC INVITATIONAL



Ralph Montgomery

Benny Dean

Melvin Wieble

Jim Weir

Our '52 Komet squad rolled up an overwhelming start on their gasping victims. The first tally of points made by the eleven starters was the 20-0 victory over the now tamed pussy cats of Escondido.

Then came the night of the Football Carnival. The Komets, for the second year, downed Grossmont 7-0 before 24,000 fans. Next the Spartans of El Centro got their armor melted by the flaming Komets to the tune of 25-13. The Grossmont squad was gunning for its first win in league play and revenge for the pounding it received in the Carnival, but Grossmont just didn't have the pass connecting, hard running, and sharp blocking team of the Komets. We sent the Foothillers back to the mountains with the 26-13 brand on them.

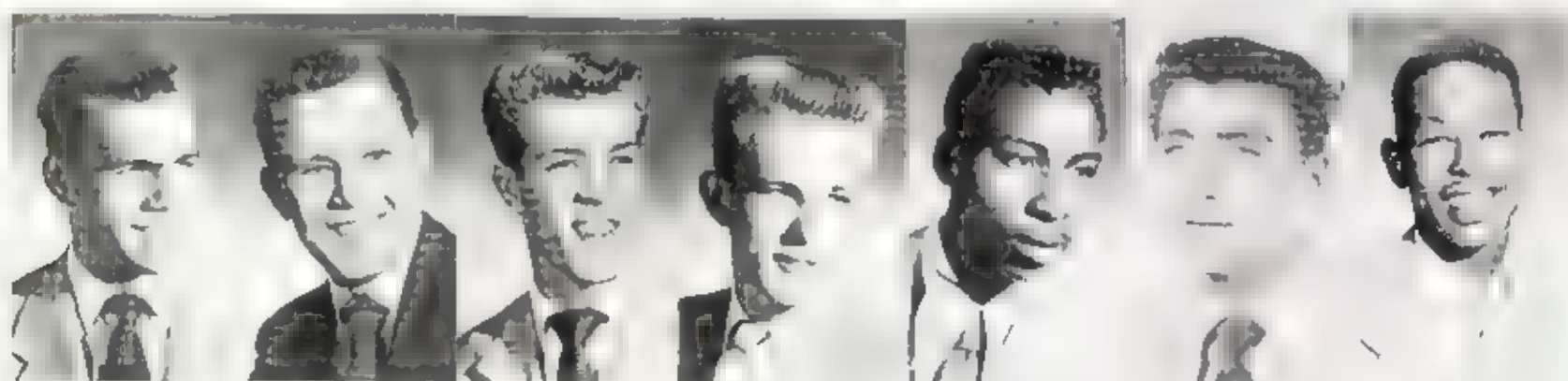
We all remember the bite of the title-seeking Pointers of Point Loma. The Komets went into the game with good spirits and fought all the way, but Lady Luck didn't look our way, and so a 12-20 score was in favor of the Pointers. The Point Loma game, although a disappointment, was a well-played game with their goal line crossed twice for the first time. The next game on the Komets' schedule with St. Augustine was the closest game of the '52 season, with the see-sawing score of 25-26 in favor of the high-flying Saints. The St. Augustine game seemed to spark the offensive eleven to a new high for when the Red Birds of Hoover met the maroon-clad Komets, they got their tail feathers clipped with the sting of a 13-9 triumph for Kearny.

We all heard the piper tune of the Helix Highlanders when the Komet squad had to dance to the rhythm of 24-7. This year's Co-Champions, San Diego and La Jolla, both put down the Komets' bid for wins with scores of 45-0 for San Diego and 28-0 for La Jolla.





Row 1, SENIORS: Fernin Mejia, T. Jack Werts, Q.B. Fred Schwend, H.B. Richard Curry T
 Row 2, SOPHOMORES: John Carol, C. Bill Darland, T. Chuck Wilkinson, E
 JUNIOR: Richard Romo, T SOPHOMORE: Don Bridges T



P. BUTCHER

Most improved
linebacker
1st Team
All-City
Defensive Guard
All S. C. I. F
Honorable
Mention

R. GILLILAND

Defensive
Captain
1st Team
All-City
Tackle

K. WOOD

Most valuable
player
1st Team
All-City
Quarterback

F. LETZRING

Most improved
back
Offensive
Captain
All-City
Honorable
Mention

S. SHAW

All-City
Honorable
Mention
Offensive
Left End

B. BRANDEL

All-City
Honorable
Mention
Fullback

B. MEALS

A very good
All-City
prospect
for Right
End until
he was injured
in the Point
Loma game



SENIORS:

Bill Lightfoot, T
Barry Huff, E
Phil Butcher, G

Mel Flick, C
Richard Gilliland, T
Kirby Wood, QB

Gordon Stolzoff, E
Ollie Harris, B
Sol Shaw, E

Jerry Sherkenback, QB
Art Larceval, B
Forrest Letzring, B



JUNIORS:

Larry Griffin, G
Duke Hottell, G
Buddy Power, G

Bob Brandel, B
Charlie Cota, B
Ray Rush, B

Lee Buchanan, B
Ken Bailey, E
Richard Geck, B

Darrell Musick, T
Arnum Ambrose, G
Buddy Clark, E



Back Row left to right: Flaming, Parkam, Ladd, Mathison, Perce, Edmondson, Blythe, Stebbins, Kender, Letzing, Kenn, Schwend, Thomas, Jones. Middle Row: Wilkinson, Blasius, Rose, French, Gordon, Connors, Morrison, Fickus, Fernandez, Boles. Front Row: Eramo, Darland, Romo, Stohoff, Benvedez, Gonzales, Bohrer, Musick, Durham, Dufresne, Stebbins, Hall (Mgr.)

JUNIOR VARSITY

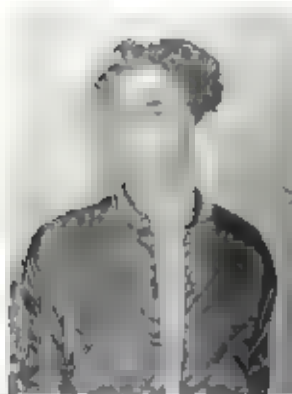
Pt. Loma	0	6	Kearny	Grossmont	0	32	Kearny
Hoover	12	13	Kearny	Helix	0	26	Kearny
San Diego	0	6	Kearny	La Jolla	12	7	Kearny
St. Augustine	0	6	Kearny	La Jolla	6	0	Kearny

Championship game, Kearny vs. La Jolla.



WRESTLING

BOB LANGFORD
103 lbs.



JIM BODENHAMER
112 lbs.



JOE SHOEN
120 lbs.



JERRY BRIDGES
127 lbs.



GLEN RIGGS
133 lbs.



MIKE DUFRESNE
138 lbs.



DON BRIDGES
145 lbs.



ARNUM AMBROSE
154 lbs.



DARRELL MUSICK
165 lbs.



JOHN CARROLL
175 lbs.

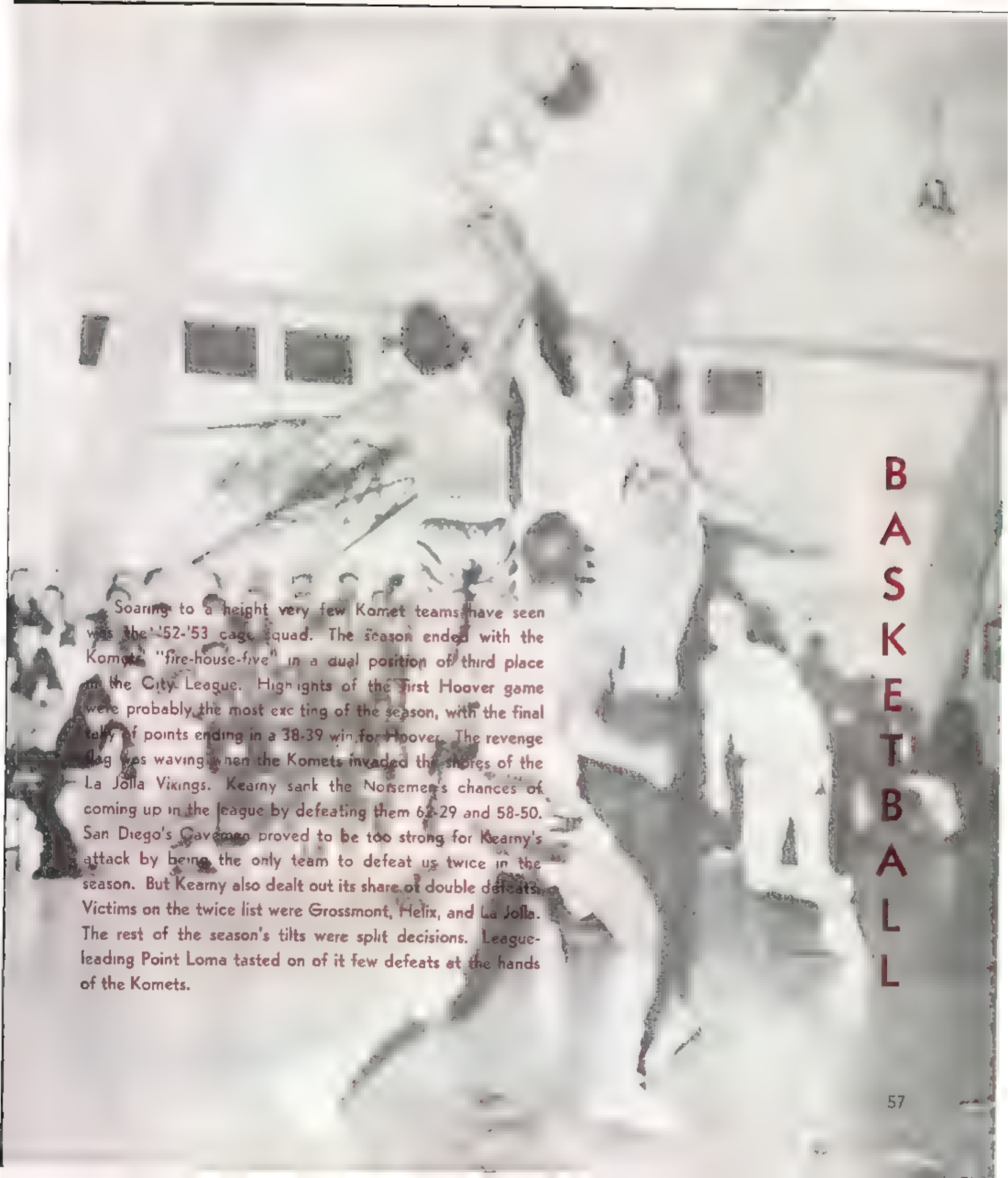


RICHARD ROMO
190 lbs.



RICHARD GILLILAND
210 lbs.

Top Row left to right Baltezare, Durham, Gleason, Kendra Romo, Carroll, Gilliland, Rosa, Spiz, Repaci, Robey. Second Row Lepper, Brown, Lanmore, Davy, Musick, Shreve, Barlow, Scott, Uiharn. Bottom Row Langford, Bodenhamer, Bridges, Riggs, Dufresne, Bridges, Ambrose.



B A S K E T B A L L

Soaring to a height very few Komets have seen was the '52-'53 cage squad. The season ended with the Komets "fire-house-five" in a dual position of third place in the City League. Highlights of the first Hoover game were probably the most exciting of the season, with the final tally of points ending in a 38-39 win for Hoover. The revenge flag was waving when the Komets invaded the shores of the La Jolla Vikings. Kearny sank the Norsemen's chances of coming up in the league by defeating them 62-29 and 58-50. San Diego's Cavemen proved to be too strong for Kearny's attack by being the only team to defeat us twice in the season. But Kearny also dealt out its share of double defeats. Victims on the twice list were Grossmont, Helix, and La Jolla. The rest of the season's tilts were split decisions. League-leading Point Loma tasted on of it few defeats at the hands of the Komets.



K. Wood



S. Shaw



M. Flick



J. Sherkenback



G. Stoizoff



B. Meals

VARSITY BOX SCORES

Ramona	39	69	Kearny
Coronado	34	51	Kearny
San Dieguito	38	42	Kearny
Pepperdine JV	67	38	Kearny
Sweetwater	35	48	Kearny
Coronado	36	48	Kearny
Kiwanis—Ist Place Consoation			
Escondido	37	49	Kearny
Grossmont	45	60	Kearny
Point Loma	44	63	Kearny
Hoover	48	47	Kearny
San Diego	51	45	Kearny
Helix	51	57	Kearny
La Jolla	29	51	Kearny
Grossmont	42	62	Kearny
Point Loma	50	40	Kearny
Saints	42	49	Kearny
Hoover	42	47	Kearny
San Diego	51	36	Kearny
Helix	54	46	Kearny
La Jolla	50	58	Kearny



G. Shaw



L. Buchanan



G. Chambers



K. Bailey



H. Sesma

O. Harris



LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L
Point Loma	9	3
San Diego	9	3
Kearny	7	5
La Jolla	7	5
Hoover	5	7
Helix	4	8
Grossmont	1	11




Left to right: Buddy Romero, Leon Moyes, Don Talmich, Hugh Bates, Jerry Letzing, Dennis Hill, Bernard Stoloff, Bob Russell, Al Martinez, Eddie Trailer, Harry Sundquist, Dale Neilson, Frank Barone, Jim Henry.

Ramona	24	41	Kearny
Coronado	26	34	Kearny
San Dieguito	38	41	Kearny
Sweetwater	33	43	Kearny
Escondido	42	48	Kearny
Grossmont	34	35	Kearny
Point Loma	40	48	Kearny
Hoover	39	42	Kearny
San Diego	48	43	Kearny
Helix	54	43	Kearny
La Jolla	52	46	Kearny
Grossmont	47	36	Kearny
Point Loma	37	27	Kearny
St. Augustine	57	44	Kearny
Hoover	47	43	Kearny
San Diego	52	62	Kearny
Helix	36	53	Kearny
La Jolla	47	42	Kearny

Left to right: Lowell Peterson, Bill Darland, Charles Blythe, Richard Stepanoff, Rex McCombs, Roger Lawson, Jeff Honeycutt, Melvin Weibel, Gary George, Mike Alathison, Art Fleming

Grossmont	24	25	Kearny
Point Loma	0	*2	Kearny
Lincoln	22	13	Kearny
Hoover	39	24	Kearny
San Diego	19	37	Kearny
Helix	26	35	Kearny
La Jolla	22	29	Kearny
Grossmont	30	28	Kearny
Point Loma	46	17	Kearny
Lincoln	24	23	Kearny
Hoover	51	26	Kearny
San Diego	38	28	Kearny
Helix	30	25	Kearny
La Jolla	24	35	Kearny





"Komets on rampage." The Kearny '53 nine have made every team they have met think those thoughts. With their sharp hitting and ball hawk fielding, the Komets are sure of a long-remembered season and are sure to burn their opposing teams with the flaming hustle of the Komets.

B A S E B A L L



Jack Wertz

Kirby Wood

Ken Schumacker

Ollie Harris

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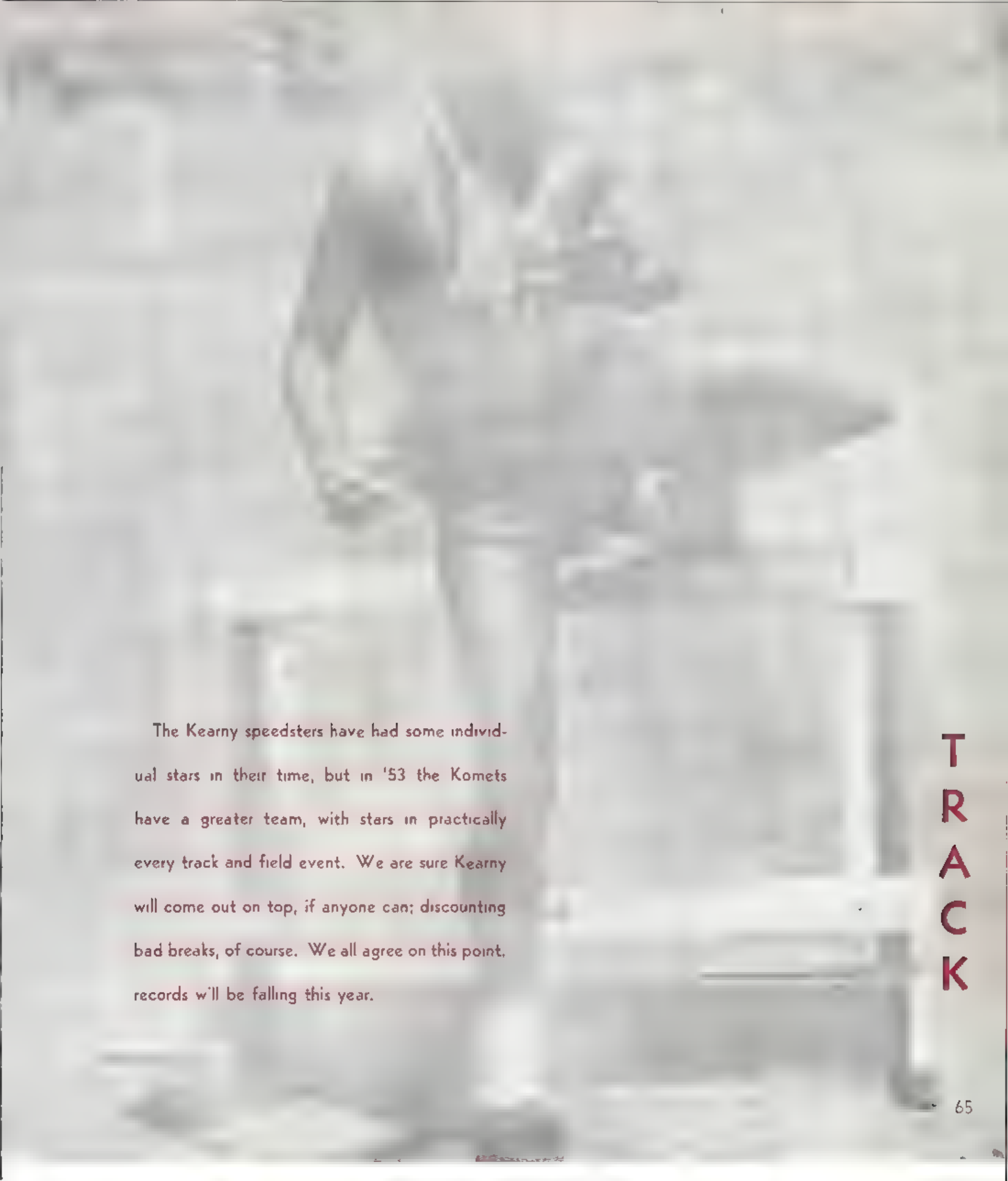


Craig Osborn

JUNIOR VARSITY

Left to right: Barone, Bridges, Bates, Smith, George, Hill, Jones, Jennings, Bohrer, Darland, Barrett, Meyers.





The Kearny speedsters have had some individual stars in their time, but in '53 the Komets have a greater team, with stars in practically every track and field event. We are sure Kearny will come out on top, if anyone can; discounting bad breaks, of course. We all agree on this point, records will be falling this year.



Back Row, left to right: Charles Blythe, Mike Mathison, Bob Chambers, Lee Buchanan, Don Fernandez, Solomon Shaw, Charles Cota, Richard Geck, Bob Meas, Alfred Martinez, John DeMarco, Don Wells, Gordon Stolzoff. Front Row: Willie Edmondson, Eddie Rosa, Lowell Jones, Aigie Robertson, Barry Huff, Lowell Peterson, Paul Rushing, Steve Munger, Dale Bennett (Mgr).

"A" TRACK



Back Row left to right: Jim Wier, Stan Flores, Sam Martins, Bernard Stoloff, Paul Rushing, Charles Cota, Dennis Hill, Johnny DeMarco, Eddie Traier, Jack Sennott, Ronnie Reynolds. Front Row: George Garrett, Bob Ramirez, Melvin Weisbie, Bob Schumaker, Pedro Moran, Ralph Montgomery, Rex McCombs, Mike Kenny, Mike Dufresne.

"B" TRACK

"C" TRACK



Back Row, left to right: Noel Hall, Robert Finn, Don Talmadge, Bob Brown. Front Row: Jim Bodenhamer, Bernard Newton, Earl Sopher.

*Respectfully we dedicate
the Drill Unit's section
to the
memory
of*



Miss Kitty Power



DRILL UNITS

performing seals

With snappy routines and rhythm, the songleaders were seen shining at all the Komet games. Combining the spirit of Nina, the zest of Annetta, and the smile of Shirley, it's no wonder the Komets came through with flying colors.



NINA



SHIRLEY



ANNETTA



SONG-LEADERS

CHEER-LEADERS

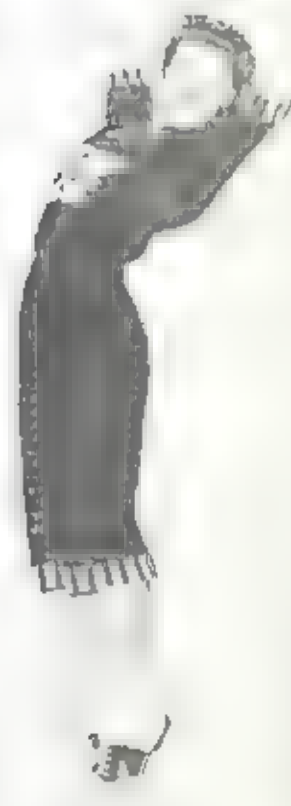
THELMA



JACKIE



JEAN



MARGIE



Margie's vitality, Jackie's enthusiasm, Jean's capers, and the sparkle of Thelma's personality, helped push both team and rooters in spirit, determination, and good sportsmanship



BAND



Mr. Kaupp

Nancy Daugherty, Margaret Foisly
Lieutenants

Striking up a lively tune at all our great games and in y assembly
was this active pep band.





Virginia McCormick
Major



Mickie Wood
Lieutenant

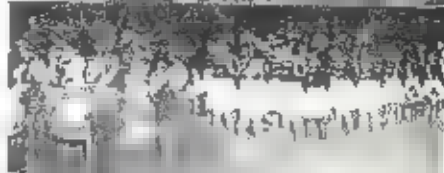
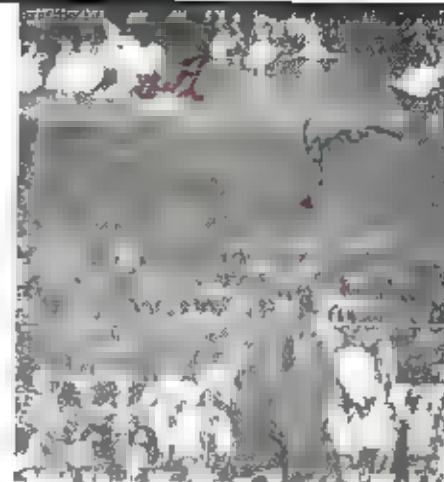
Betty Knight
Captain

Rosemary Nelson
Lieutenant

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*Best of luck to you next year at the new school.
Rosemary Nelson
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POM PON CORPS





**DRUM
CORPS**



**DRILL
TEAM**



Joyce Townsend
Lieutenant



Janet Hines
Captain



Clara Jo Ham
Major



Jean Craiger
Major



Ann Mohr
Captain



Jo Ann Maus
Colonel

Mrs. Heimerdinger
Drill Team
Drum Corps



Mrs. Buchanan
Majorettes
Flag Twirlers



Mrs. Nelson
Songleaders
Cheerleader
Pompon



FLAG TWIRLERS

JANE WILSON
MAJOR



*These girls are so good
they will be leaders of
the next year's group in your
community in our school house*



MARY EGGERT, JANICE
ALTMAN, LIEUTENANTS

MAJORETTE CORPS





CLUBS

birds of a feather



Sixteen of Kearny's most outstanding girls made up the senior honor club, the Dianas.

CSF was the other lucky honor club that enjoyed many special privileges and activities

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The Latin Club's main function is to give Latin students a better understanding of the language.

*Dear Barbara
 une bonne chance
 dans vos jours à Kearny
 votre ami
 Carme Kratz*

for language

Los Linguistas, Kearny's active Spanish Club, enjoyed speaking Spanish just as much as English.

Creating interest among Kearnyites concerning France and its customs was the French Club.





HORIZON CLUBS

As in the past, the four **Horizon Clubs** of Kearny have become known for their services and the fun they had throughout the year. Among their many activities were the annual Bue and Silver Ball, mountain trips and outings at their Loligro Cabin. The girls of these clubs had good times that will be remembered for many years.

for fun,





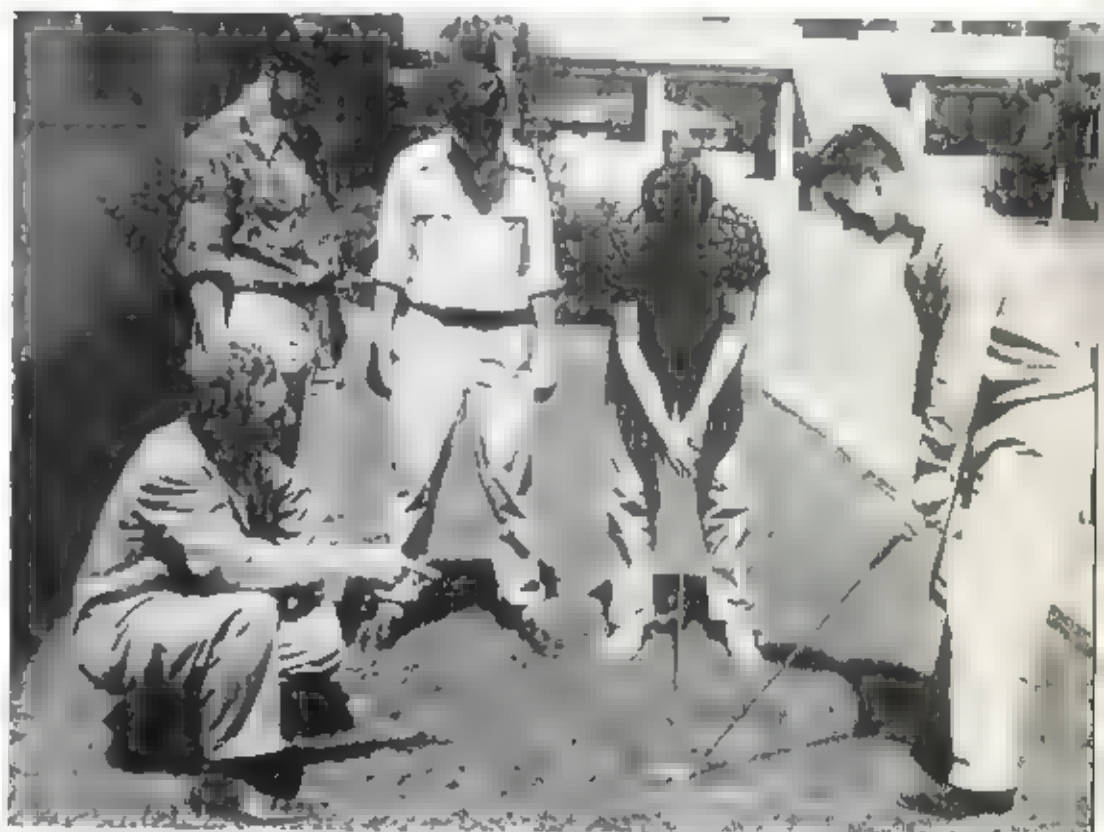
VARSITY CLUB

'All muscle and brains too.' This is the material of which the '52-'53 Varsity Club is made. These are the men who have earned at last one varsity letter.

*What a luck to
a real club and for now
measures*

*Love
the
flowers*

athletics,



GOLF TEAM

Out of the sand trap and on to the green comes Keamy's active golf team.



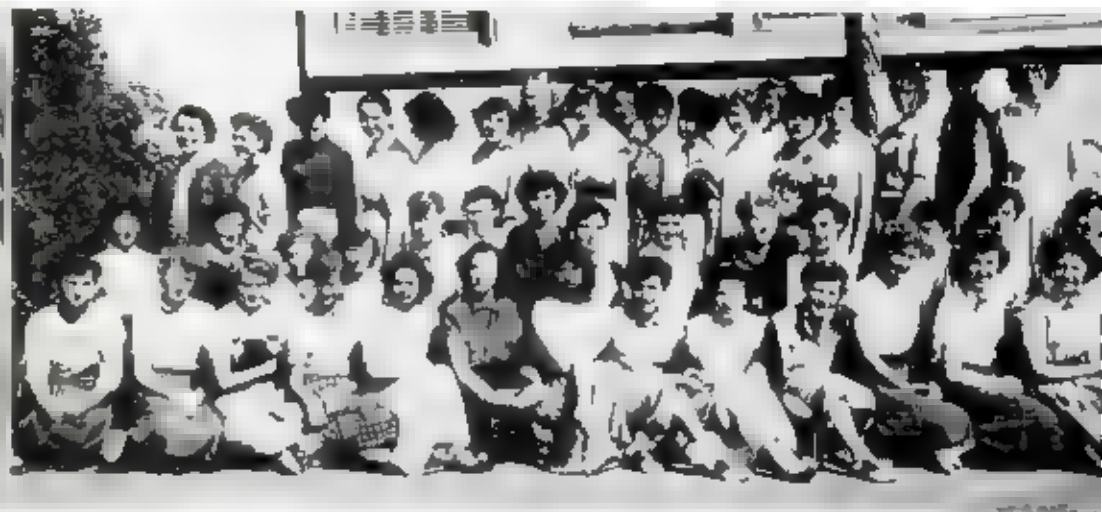
G.A.A.

The G.A.A. met once a week to play tennis, badminton, softball, volleyball, and basketball. A good time was had by all.



HI-Y

One of the biggest dances of the year was sponsored by the senior high boys' club, the Hi-Y.



Y-TEENS

A city-wide picnic held in April was one of the many activities enjoyed by the Y-Teens.

and service

Y.M.L.C.

A very lively group of girls made up this fashion-wise club known as the Y.M.L.C.



RANAS

Newest and one of the most active additions to Kearny was the senior boys' club, the Ranas.





BI-CHEM-PHI

Bi-Chem-Phi made science vital and interesting instead of a dull textbook subject.



BIBLE CLUB

To study the Bible in an interesting way, 'expresses the purpose of the Kearny Bible Club.

for the school

*Waskana,
I have enjoyed knowing you in
your school and your competition on a good
team. It is a great sport. I hope
you will enjoy the same happiness
in the school football team!*

SCRIBBLERS' FROLIC

Made up entirely of manuscripts and art illustrations was the Scribblers' Frolic.

CAMERA CLUB

Shutter bugs banding together to snap shots of scenic San Diego, composed Kearny's Camera Club.







A C T I V I T I E S

night owls



Selected to reign over Keamy's first annual homecoming game, held at La Jolla, was Carol Newlin and her attendants, Jan Cooper, Margaret Foisly, Mickie Wood, Jean Newlin, Janice Bishop and Miriam Jones. Flowers were presented to the girls by the football captain, and they were honored at the Coronation service.

by the light

Hi-Y Prom



R.O.T.C. Ball



Sr. Dance



Emerald Ball

of the moon



*up a road like creek you know
 at the end of the road we've never
 made plans on being friends with
 Miss Wright it is not with
 me it was at the new school*

*always
 I remember
 you in your*

Kept busy this past
 year with the Christ-
 mas program, Spring
 concert, and many
 outside activities, the
A Cappella Choir had
 Mr. Zaloudek as its
 most able director.

Their outstanding
 Vesper service labeled
 them one of the top
 Choirs in San Diego.





Mr. Zaloudek
Choir Director



Mel Flick
Choir Pres.



Mrs. Burns
Glee Club Director



Brass instruments combine to give Kearny music as only a brass quartet can provide it.



New accompaniments by the Girls' Glee have been many. One was the first Girls' Glee Vesper



Senior Play
"Curious Savage"



drama

"Nine Girls"



"Father of the Bride"



This year's Drama Class deserves a hearty round of applause for its fine work. Not only did you see them in plays, but they made history in the speech contests.



ARCHERY

Robin Hood comes to the atomic age when these Komet Archers start poppin' away with the traditional bow and arrow.



*and
strange
things
were seen*

FEM FROLICS

"Calendar girls" was a familiar cry during the week of the Second Annual Fem Frolics, starring the members of the Drill Units.



A-BOMB DRILL

One of the most useful things that Lil' Stevie witnessed at Kearny were the many Civil Defense Drills.



R.O.T.C.

Seen at every home game and school activity were the R.O.T.C. guards. At the end of the year, all the R.O.T.C. Battalions compete with each other in maneuvers. Some of the activities of the R.O.T.C. were the R.O.'s annual ball field day, a picnic and parade.





The R.O.T.C. Staff

*Best of luck to
a - real sweet at
the end of the year
at 1941*



Rifle Team

*It's been 50 1/2
of 44 known
you hope to see
you this summer
always
Bob
Smith*

R. O. T. C.

Honorary Color Guards





Our P.T.A., headed by the very efficient Mrs. Hottel and Mrs. Jones, worked extra hard for the Komet Zoo.



they help

Information? You can get it from any one of the attractive secretaries in the offices, headed by Mrs. Clague.



Our Zoo just couldn't get along without Mrs. Piesinger, her competent library staff, and the nurses.



Thanks is given to Mr. Miller and the custodians who kept our grounds and halls clean.



Mrs. Thompson, with the cafeteria staff, provided a cold lunch for the Jr. High, plus serving meals twice a day.

Best friend to
a new girl that
is engaged knowing.
Love & kisses
Barbara

Barbara,
we had lots of fun
at Katie's party didn't we?
I hope to see you next year.
Best of luck always
Diane Murphy

This year's House of Representatives, led by Roma Sullivan, has done a good job working out school problems.



Promoting drives and building friendship of youth everywhere was the program of the Jr. Red Cross.





Best of luck
to a small kid
in your future
years of Mrs. Kray

Al. Wilton

JUNIOR HIGH

for the birds



the tiger's

*Wait of everything
to a and sweet girl
in your next year.
"Always"
Betty Wood*

Meet Mr. Davies, the Principal of the Junior High School. Having previously been Vice-Principal and Dean of Boys, we all know and appreciate his patience and understanding.

Mrs. Hall, the 9th grade counselor, has guided the 9th graders with a practiced hand on the road to graduation.

Hard working Miss Campbell has helped her 8th graders come through their second year at Kearny with flying colors.

Getting the 7th graders better acquainted with their new school is Mr. Wood, their counselor.



growl



Homer Blankenship
A.S.B. Pres.



Connie Hull
Girls' League Pres.



JR. HI A. S. B.

Accomplishing fun, activity, and better school welfare for the Junior High was the new Jr. High A.S.B. Council. They appreciated the help they got from their sponsor, Mr. Graves, and President, Homer Blankenship.



JR. HI K. D. K.

Planning and taking part in the many activities they sponsored was the Junior High K.D.K. Working along with them was their President, Connie Hull, and sponsor, Mrs. Wiseman.



*To a swell gal Best
wishes and lots of luck
in the coming years
Bet Estbrook*



To solve any problems that came up in the first year of the separate Jr. High, was the purpose of the Junior High House of Representatives.



This elite group, the Jr. High Honor Society, was a new idea for the younger grades. They promoted better scholarship, just like their "big brother," the CSF.



Kearny's Junior High Girls' Glee Club participated in many of the musical programs of the year. Their talented director, Mrs. Burns, helped very much in making the year successful.



This group was organized especially for Junior High male voices by Mr. Zaloudek. These boys worked hard for the perfection that practice and many performances achieved for the Boys' Glee Club.



cage mates

With great success, the '9th grade officers have led their class through the last year of Junior High.

Leading the 8th grade class, these officers have done much in their second year at Kearny.

Organizing their class, the 7th grade officers have been busy.

NINTH GRADE

Row 1, left to right: Morris Javis, Jimmy Harlan, James Bridgeman, Eddie Anaya, Richard Cully, Charles...
Row 2: Tommy...
Row 3: Mary Blunt, Owen Benton, Pat Cadwell, Lora...
Row 4: Laura Hobbs, Ann Hata, Sally Cullen, Ann...
Row 5: Linda Byers

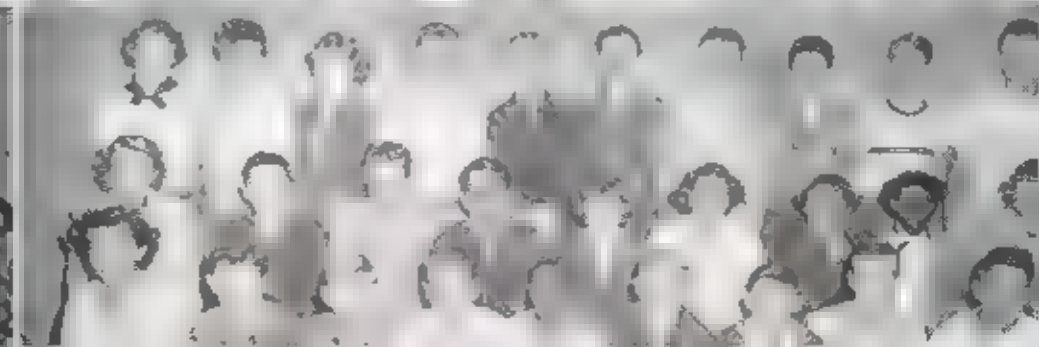
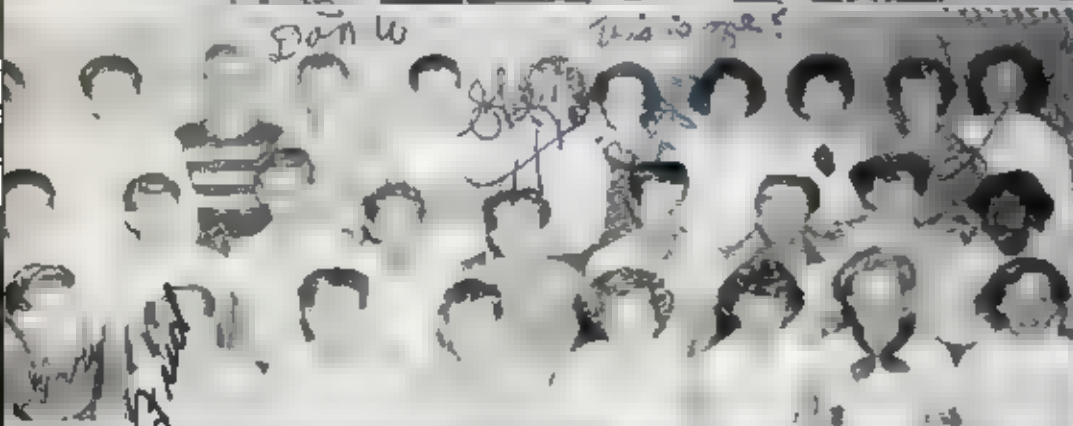
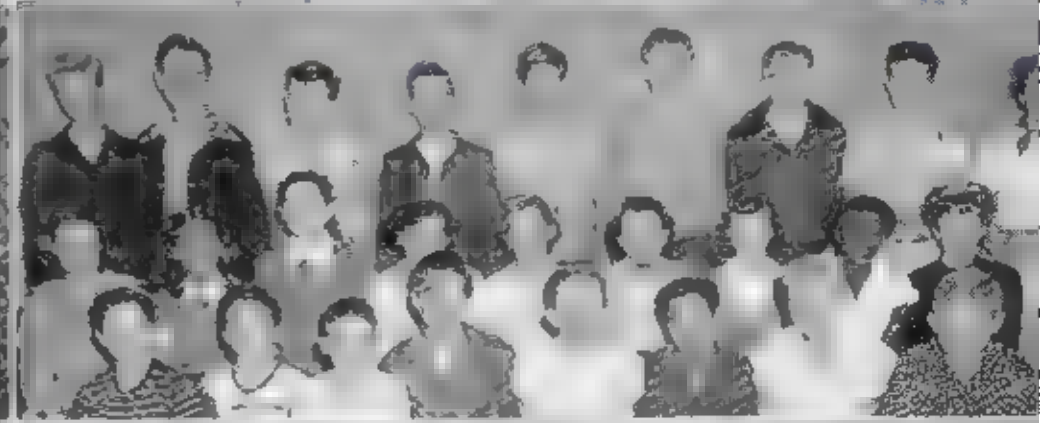
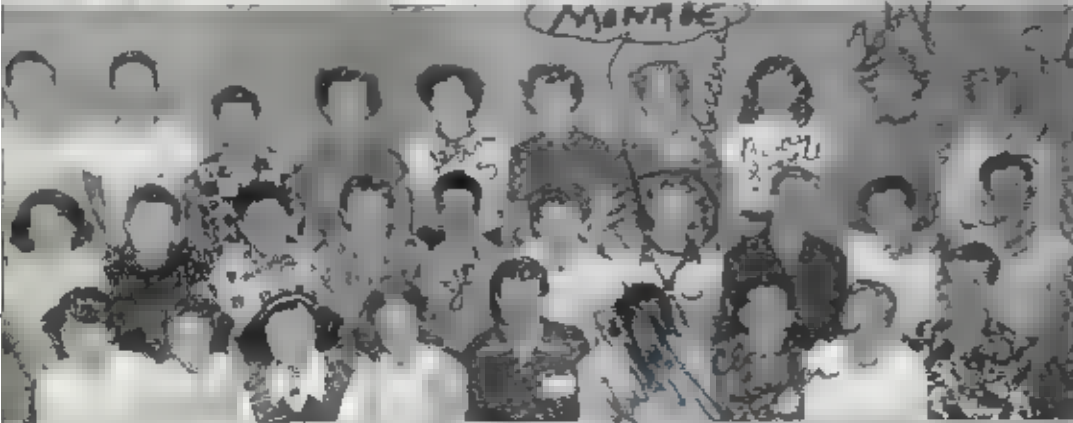
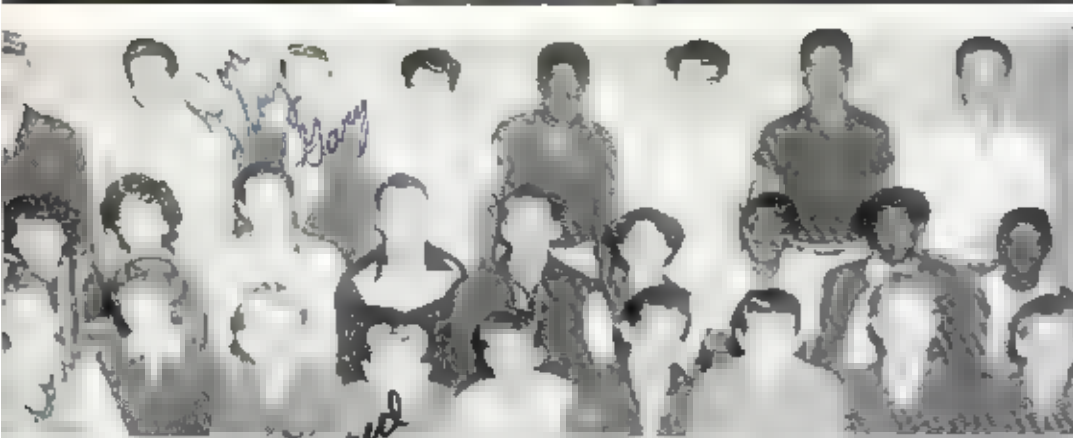
NINTH GRADE

Row 1, left to right: LeRoy Post, Martin Weiss, Kenneth Neal, Bill Riss, Harry Bell, Ronald Baker, Edie Carson, Richard...
Row 2: David Deuch, Hugh...
Row 3: Louise Sweet, Kathleen Lane, Dianna Guehan, Margie Whelsh, Gene P...
Row 4: Patty Wood, Roberta Walker, Lisa McCoy, Linda Howard, Betty Louder, Jean Gladys...

NINTH GRADE

Row 1, left to right: Ellen Brewer, Wendy Paine, Mary Jane Kay, Harry...
Row 2: Andy Cies...
Row 3: Mary Ann Franks, Marion Morris, Sherry Bunting, Pat Ramsey, Dorothy Hogan, Barbara Gordon, Betty...
Row 4: Barbara Lungwitz, Gail Patrick





NINTH GRADE

Row 1, left to right: Donna Morrison, Virginia Cornell, Lester Kellogg, Fred Braswell, Charles Boughner, Frank Lowrey, James O'Brien, Clinton Johnson, Richard Jutner. Row 2: Nora Cameron, Angie Hernandez, Troy H., George Kinder, Larry Fincher, Linda Harshberger, Shirley Edmondson, Connie Jackson, Claire Toombs. Row 3: Albert Pedro, Don Stacy, Gary Gualva, Robert Garcia, Henry Cox, Bob Shipley, Nelson Wells, Henry VanTwyver.

NINTH GRADE

Row 1, left to right: Ernestine Johnson, Narva Stephens, Mona Osborne, Marta Wer, Jo Ann Wornack, Barbara Mulholland, Thelma Lange, Alfred Escamela. Row 2: Jane Whitney, Anna Buchanan, Shirley Hosten, Ralph Anderson, Joe Hernandez, Dennis Wicott, Marvin Jones, Hubert Drew, Anthony Todero. Row 3: Roy Hammond, Larry Glouch, Alene Wilson, Gaudie Frazier, Jean Whitney, Susan Dixon, Roy Whiteley, Floyd Vincent, Ronald Kelismurphy, Bill Bullock.

NINTH GRADE

Row 1, left to right: Wilma Fripow, Carolyn Peterson, Deores Theng, Sally Hopkins, Kenneth Powers, Paul Taylor, Clarence Taylor, Lewis Miller, Billy Dandis. Row 2: Carla Burnett, Judith Swank, Jimmy Vance, Allen Menagun, John Wagner, Norman Secord, Edward M., Bobby Goffin, Billy Kemp, Bob Estabrook. Row 3: Bill Lounsbury, Eugene Altman, Casemer Messer, Connie Kratz, Bob Shipley, Romy Smith, Dianna Henninger, Burdie Sewell, Toby Wahberg, Donna Thurlby.

NINTH GRADE

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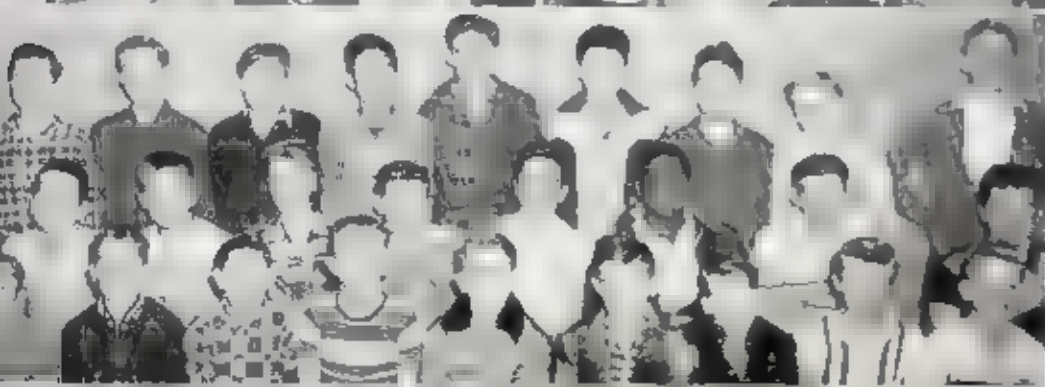
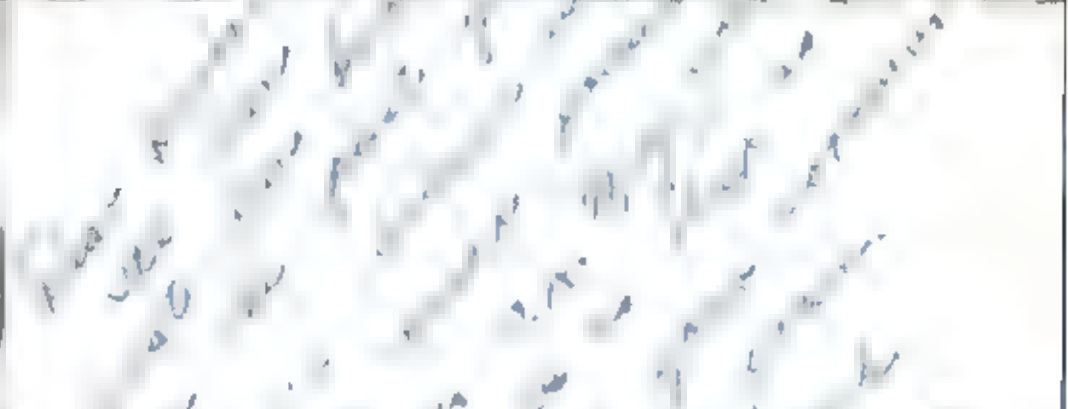
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Junior High A.S.B. Dance

Jazz Concert

Junior High Assembly

Barbara
 Good luck on your
 on your English
 year, bit Harry
 out & Jack always
 Jack Hop
 (under)

Sack Hop



And here's hoping the
 best of luck will
 always come to you
 Love S. T.
 Nancy
 Redgrave

منه من
الوقت
صلى الله عليه وسلم

I've been
... ..
... ..
... ..
... ..
Miss
Dear
Junior High Assembly
... ..

cages

9th grade science class



8th grade social studies class



7th grade art class



To a real
cat lover
souley
wholly
a cat
Yours Always
Little Mae

6th grade Home Ec. class

in the
the best
the best

paw prints

Clayne M. Morris (Paw Prints)

Dear Barbara,
I hope you
have a good year
next year. Good
luck. Sharon

Dear Barbara,
Good luck this
summer in everything
you do.
Birdie

Dear Barbara,

Good luck this
summer in everything
you do. I hope you
will be at
school next year.

Peggy Jo de Haas
"51"

Dear Barbara,

Lots of luck in the
summer!

at those parties and after parties.

Just back
in 10 years.
1914.

Thank you for
the letter. I am
glad to hear
from you.

I am
writing to you
because I am
interested in
your work. I
am sure you
will be very
successful in
your work.
I am sure you
will be very
successful in
your work.
I am sure you
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I am
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your work.

*must agree all the work is
the reward.*

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*Best of Luck and
Best of wishes to
lots of sweet and cute
a real sweet and cute
girl. Alone*

Lots of Luck to
a real nice girl in
the coming years a Kearny.
Kathleen Cotter

Best Wishes
to a swell and
a talkative girl from
"Good Friends"
Duggy Jones

Barbara:
Good luck to
you in your
coming years
"Hay"

"Barb"
"Yours tell the
mountain peeps and
I see the salad dressing
Best of luck in the
coming years.
"Always
Hollie"

Lots of Luck
and Love to a
girl deserving
it all
Barbara

Lots of Luck to a
sweet girl.
I have enjoyed having
you in my English class.
I hope I will love you
as much as you love me.
Josephine S. Happiness

Lots of luck &
happiness to you
in the future.
Your sweet kid.
G. Anne Crow

To a REAL FINE
chick - from a
finer one -
Love & stuff
Barbara

Lots of luck
to a nice chick.
Don't say

Here Barbara
I wish you
every luck
that comes to
a fine girl
like you
Cathy

Forever a Friend
Georgia

Lots of luck to a
swell girl.
Richard D.

Lots of luck to a real
cute chick
always
Ed Monroe

Best of luck in your
future years. It's been fun
knowing a girl like you.

Barbara
Best of luck
in your future
I'm sure you'll be
knowing you'll be
and hope to see you
this year
Love
Wendy
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